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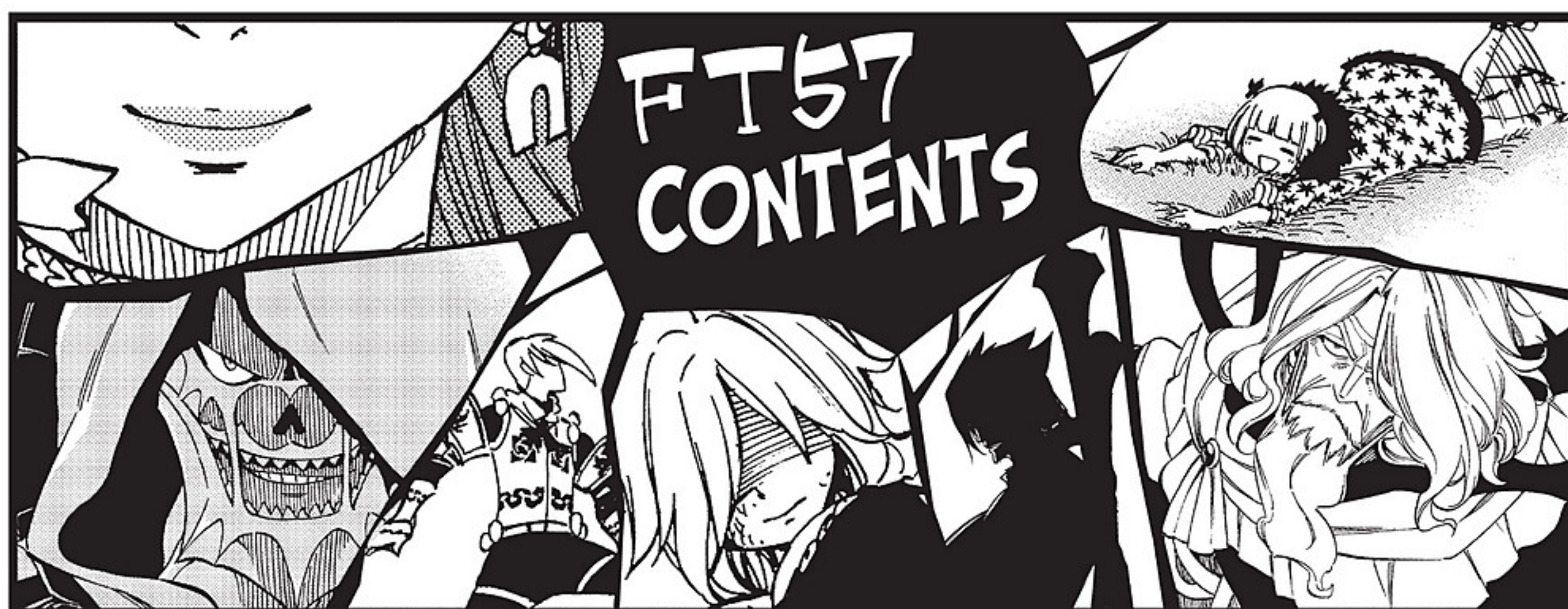
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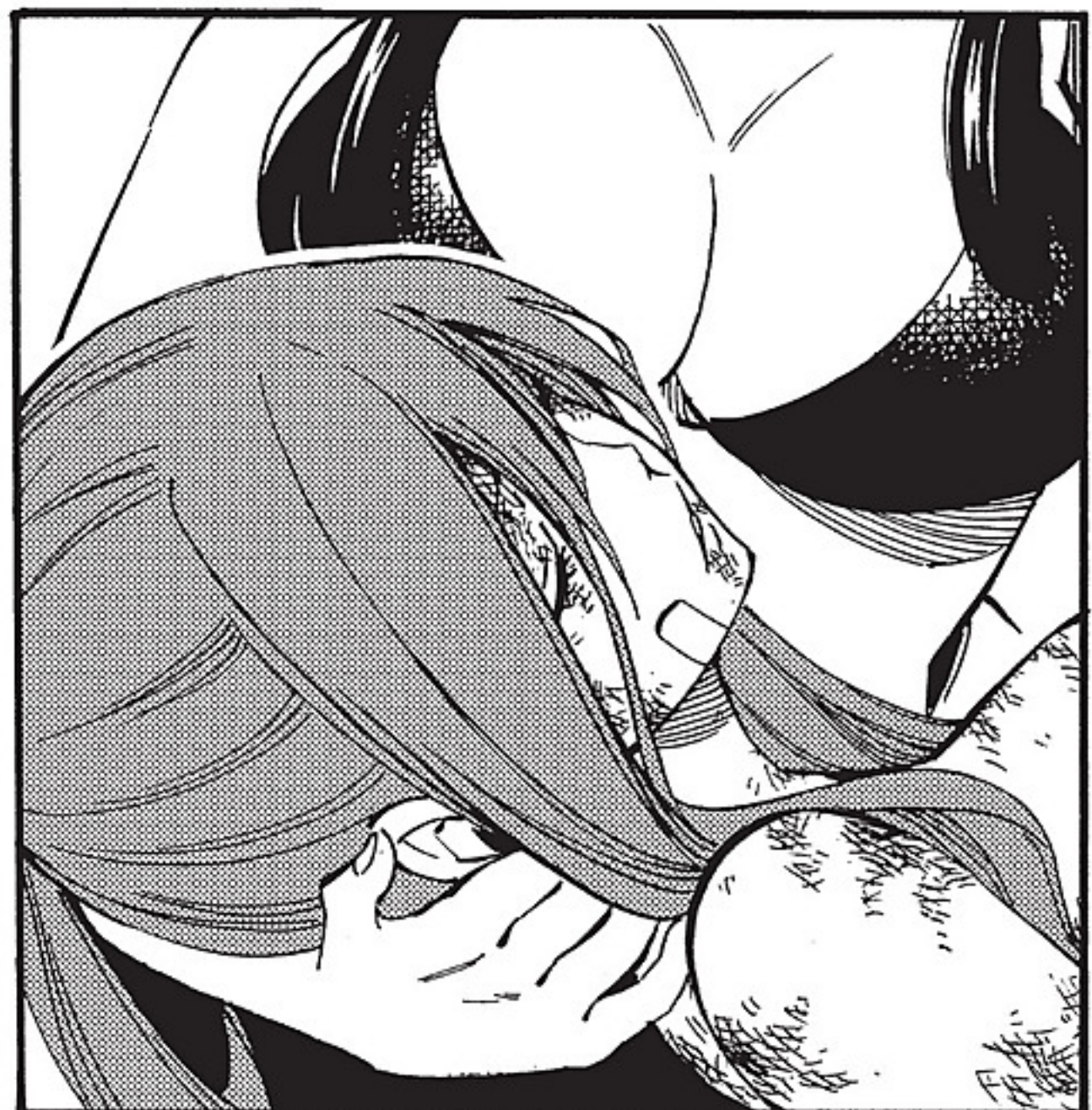
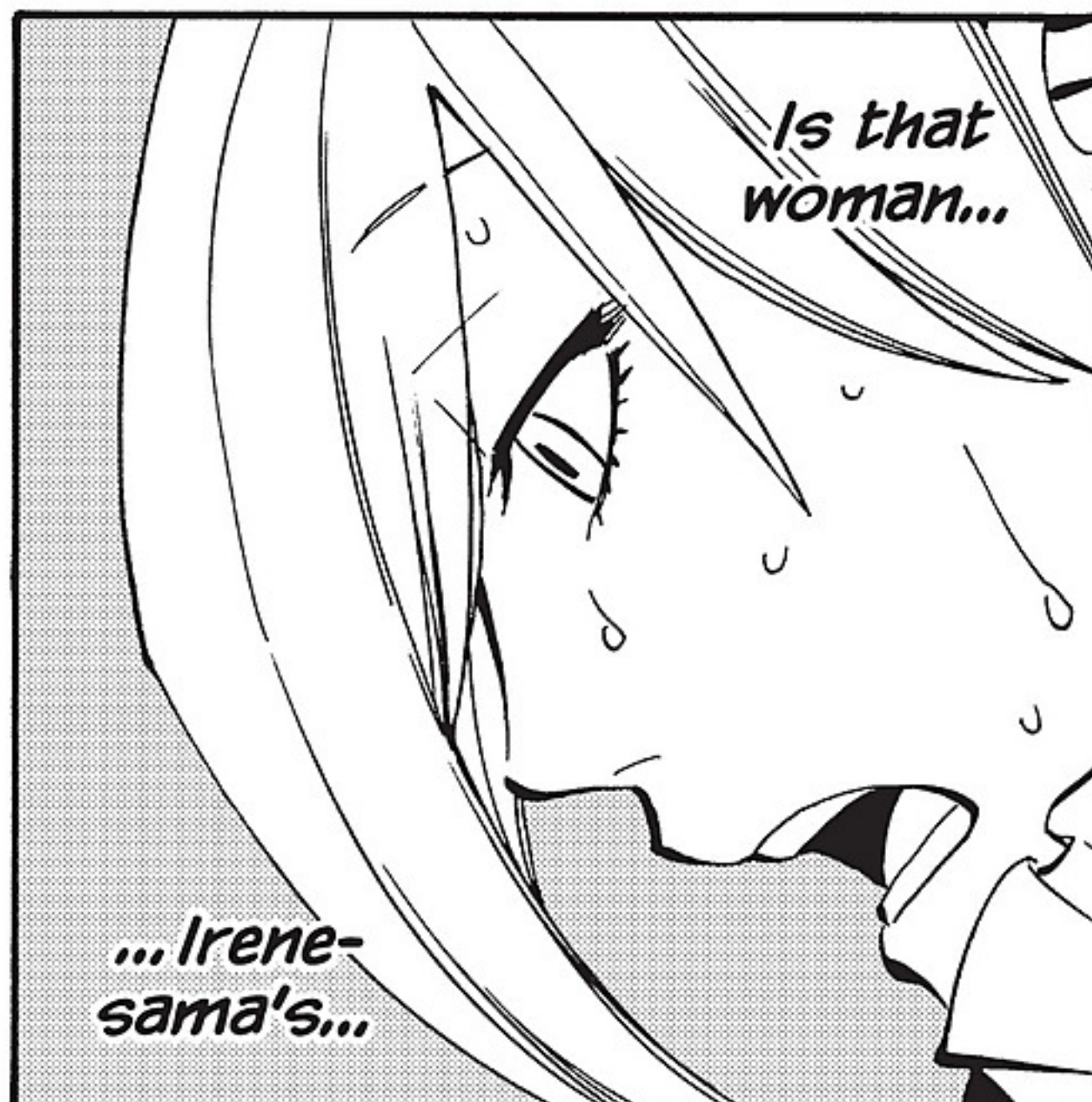
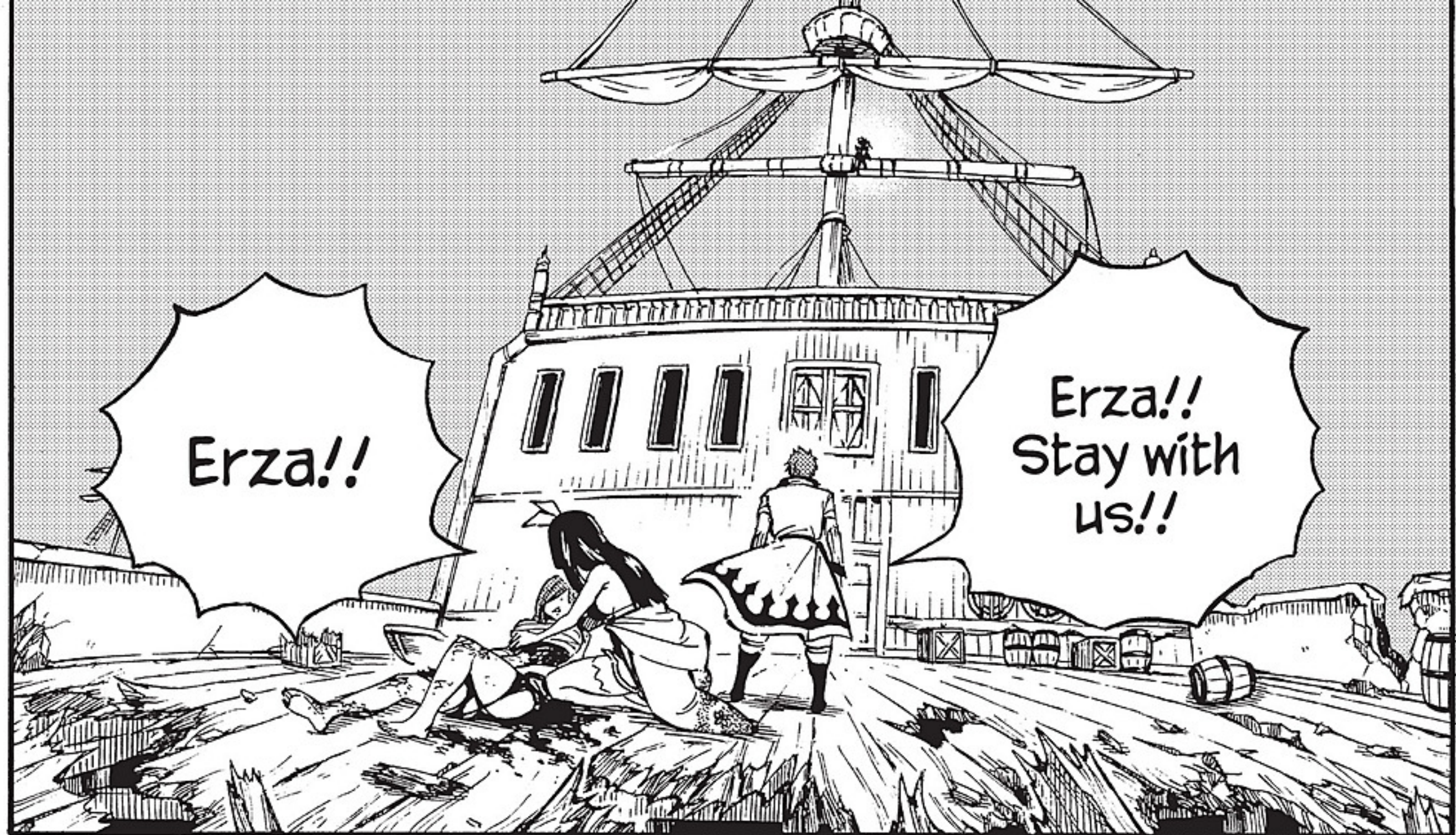
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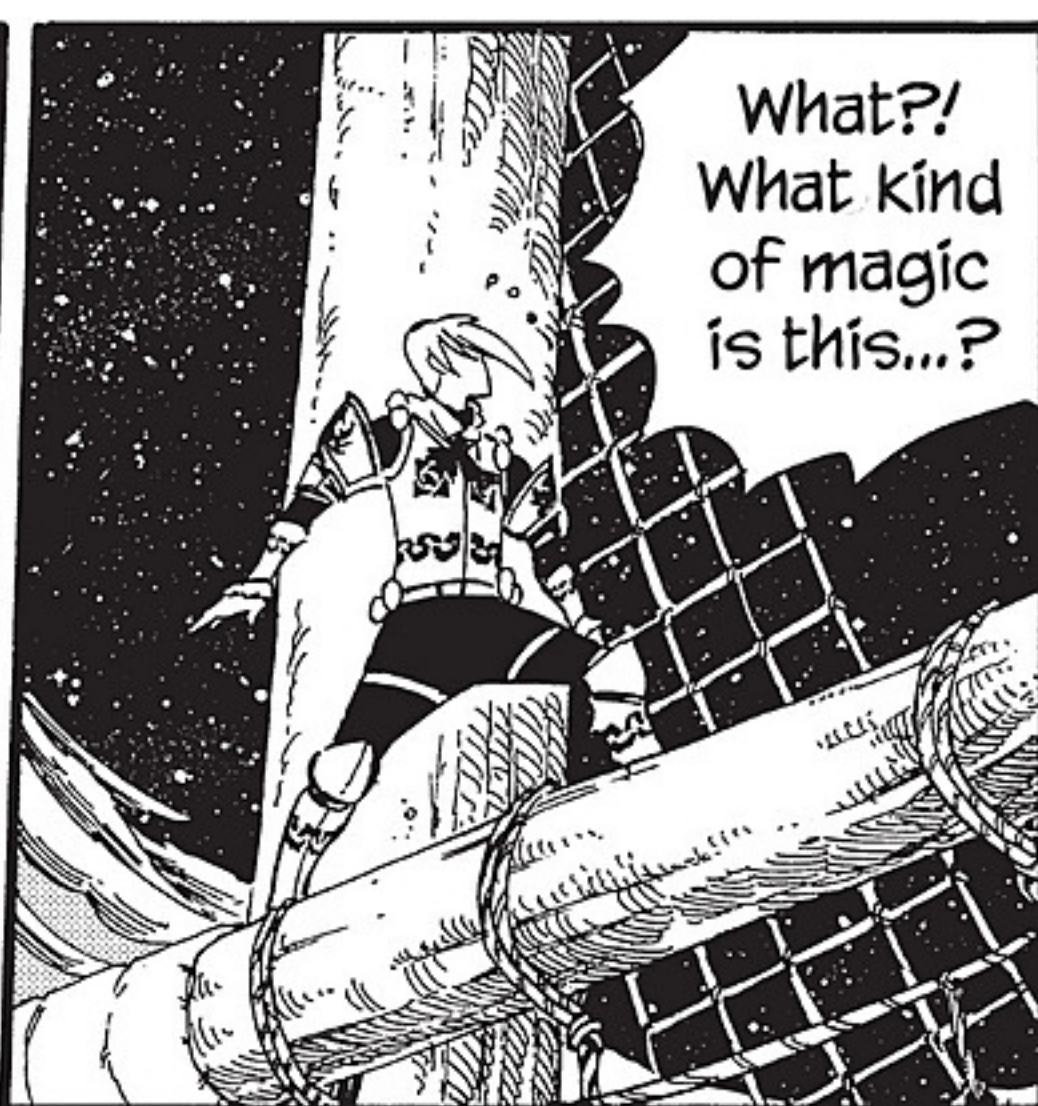
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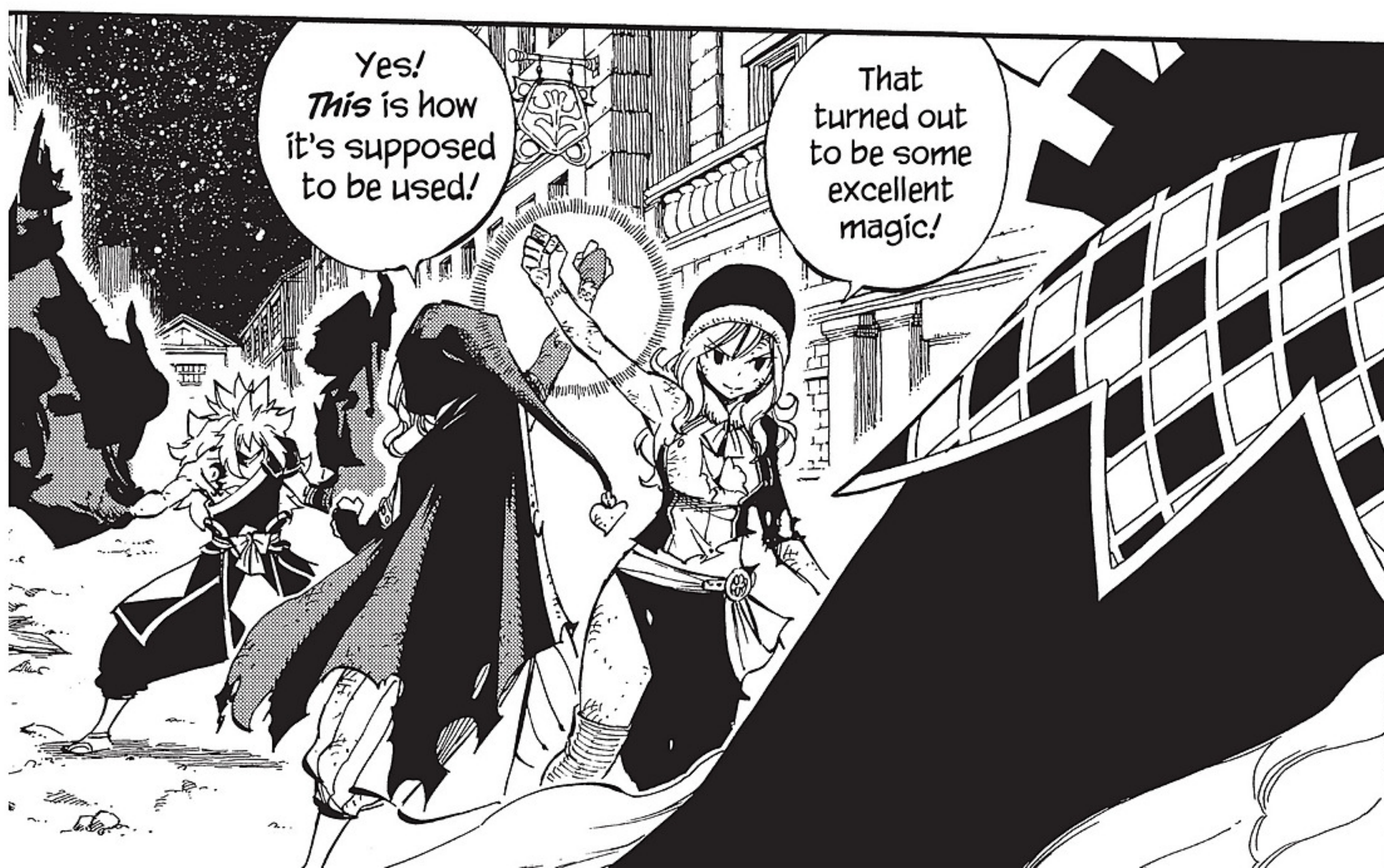
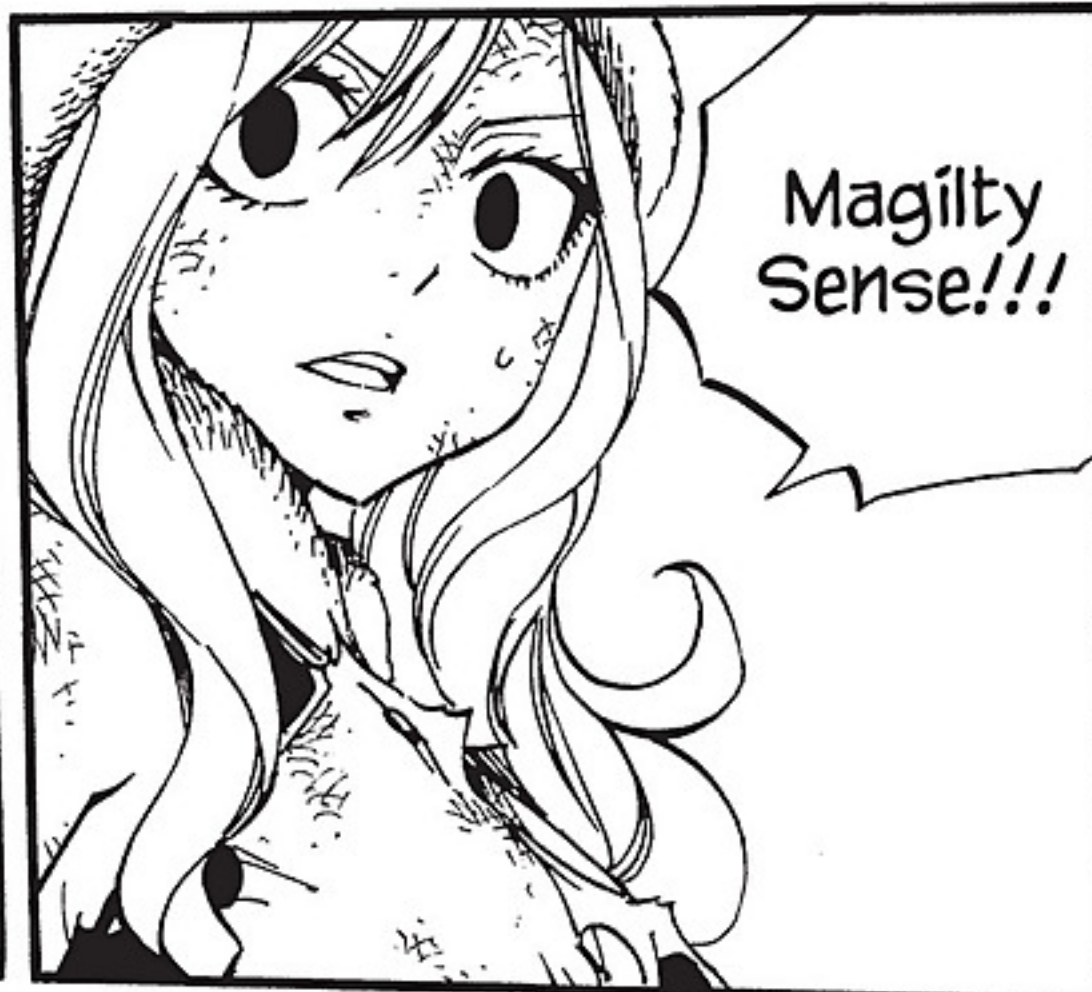
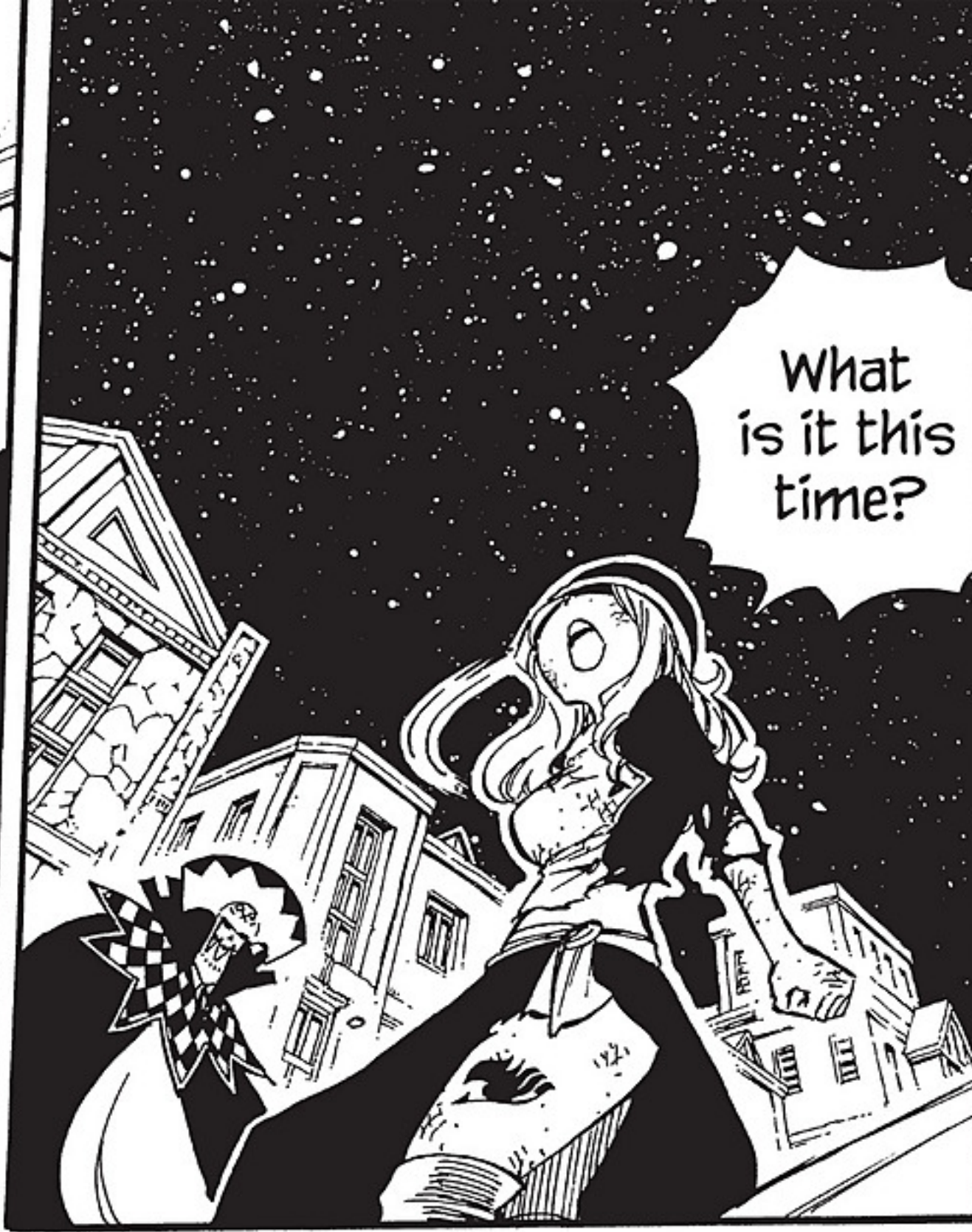


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Chapter 483: Seven Stars







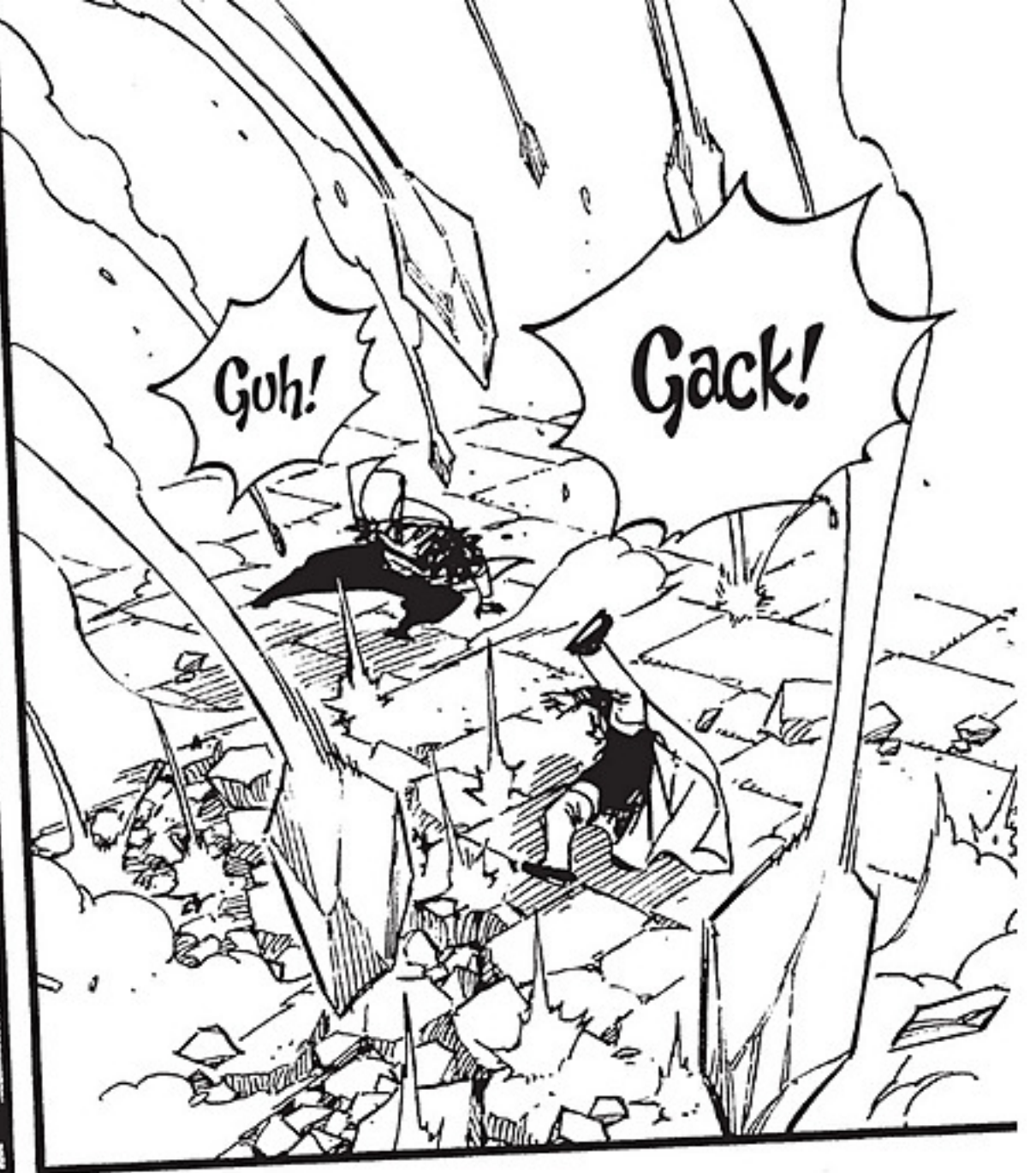
Not many
enemies
left now!!
One more
push!!

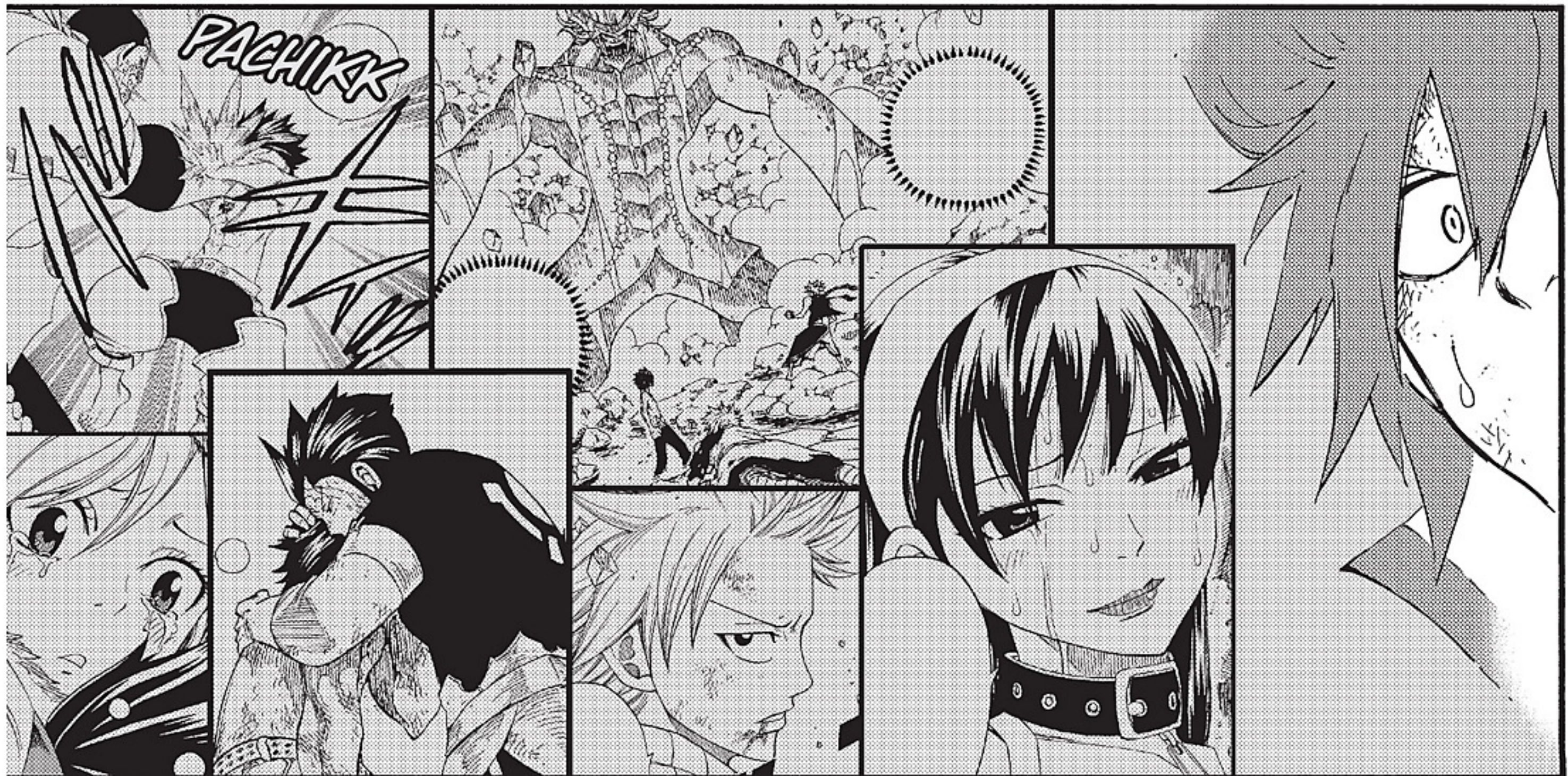
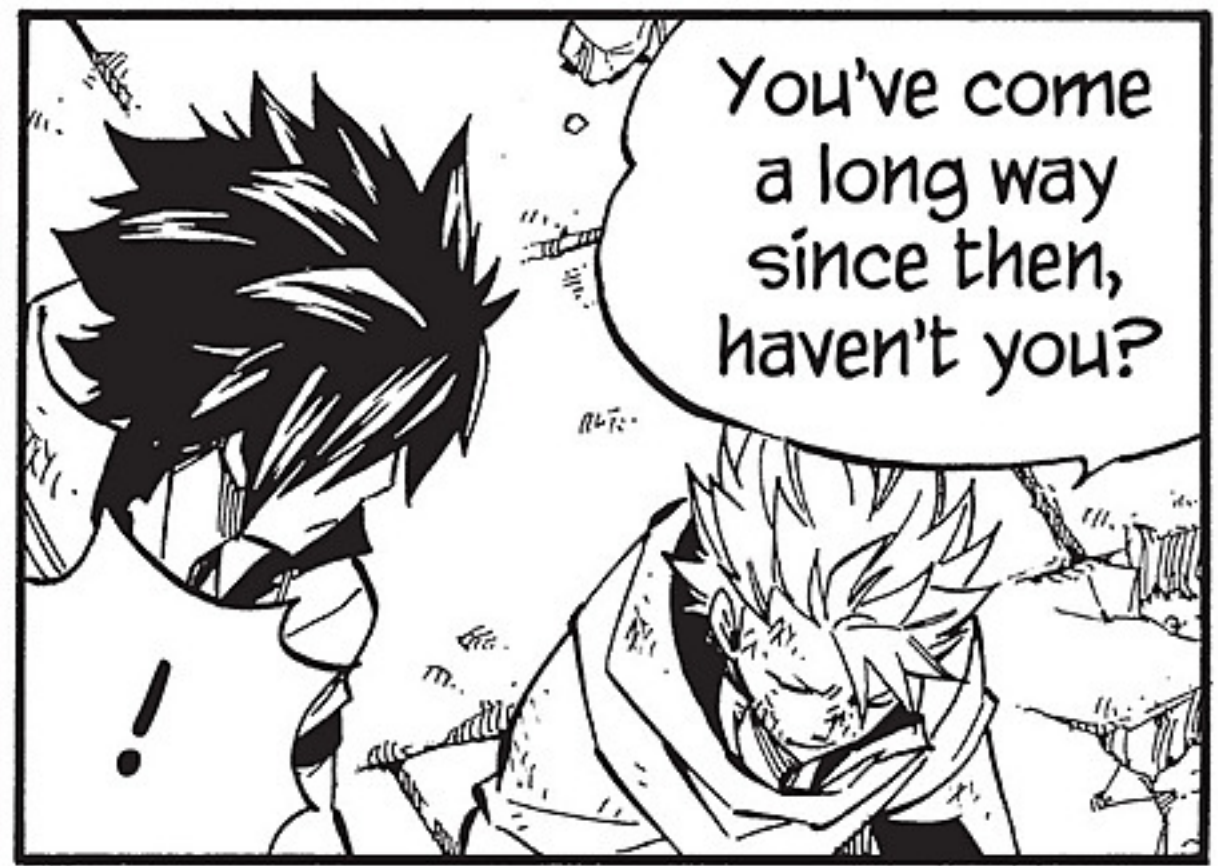
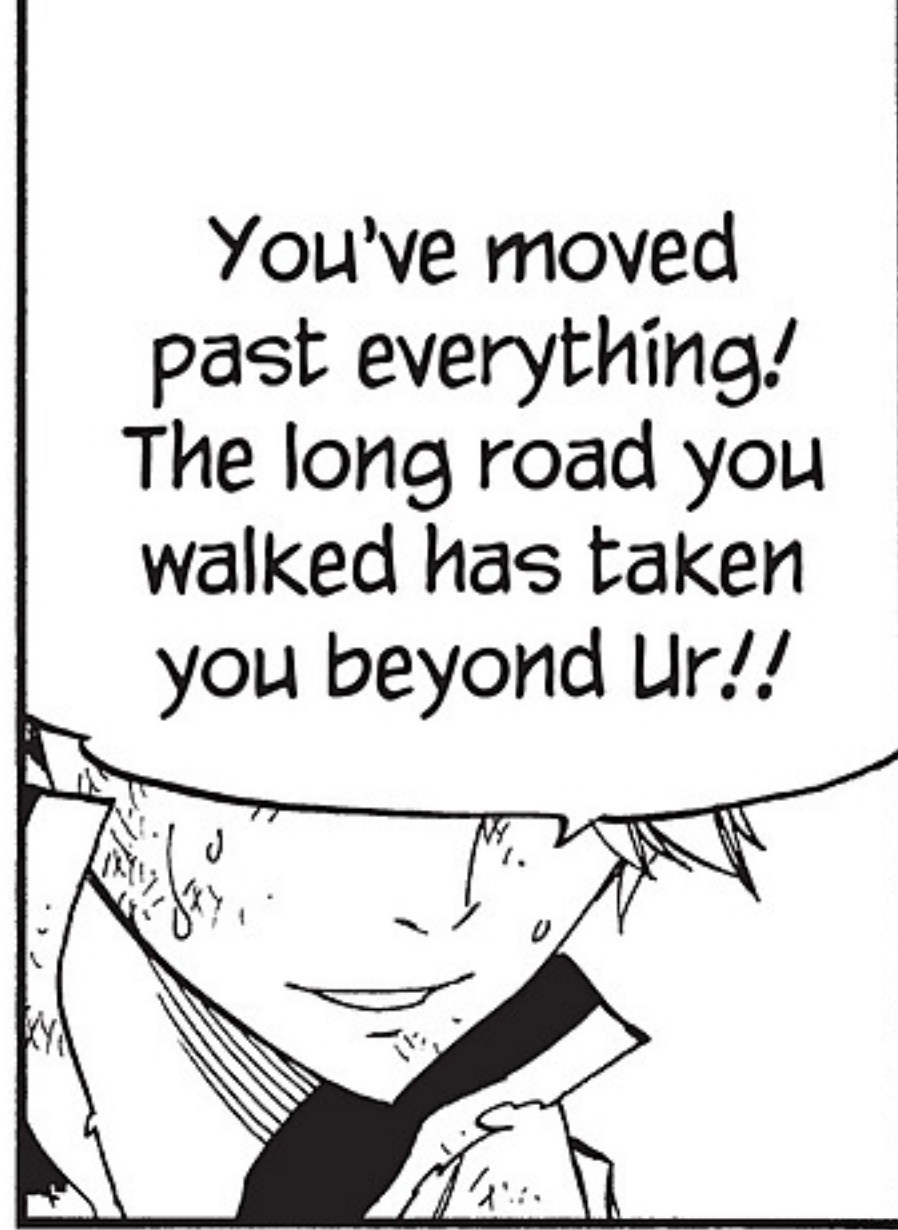


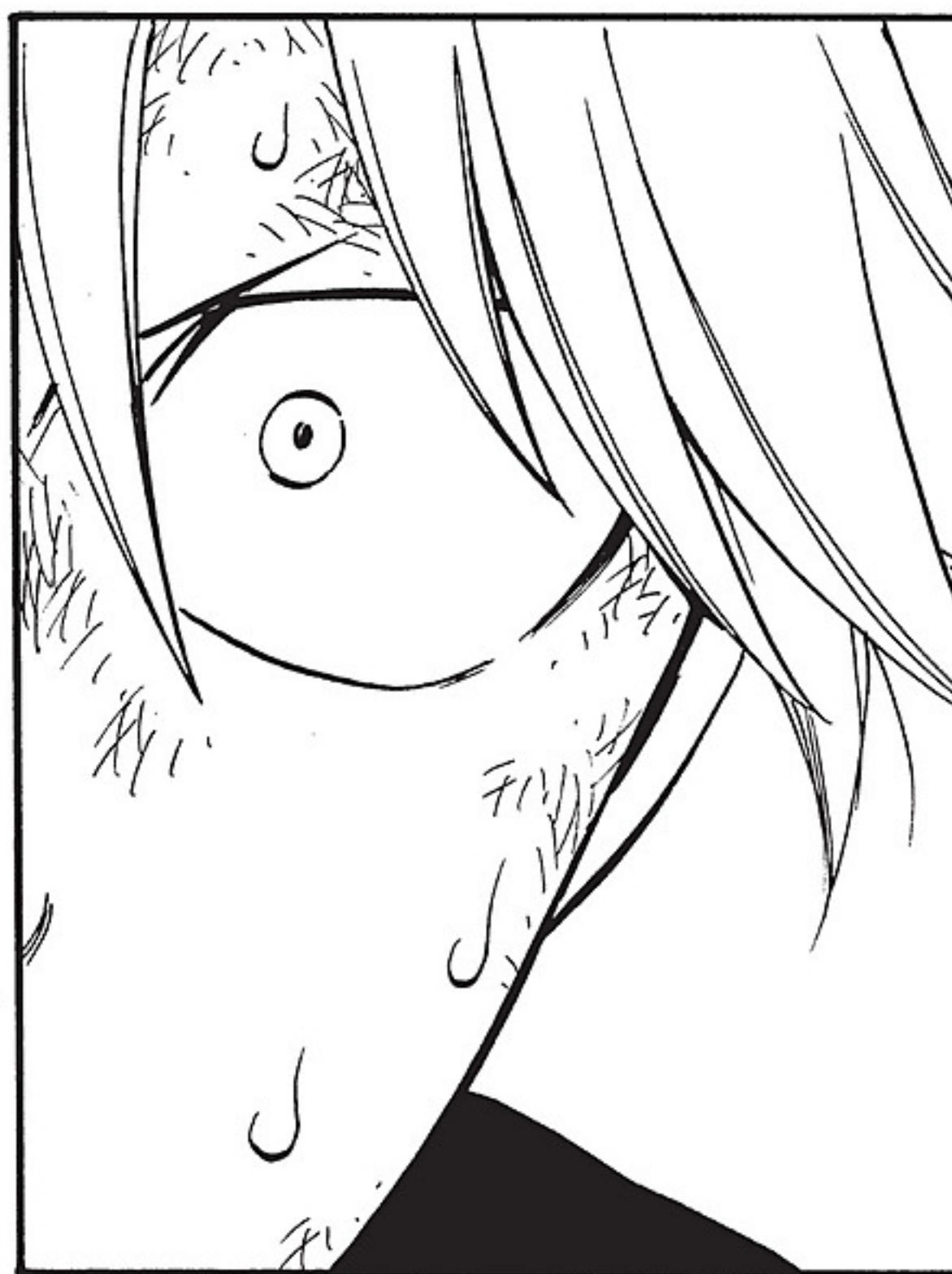
It's because
Gray and
Lyon are right
over there!

Does it
feel chilly
to you?







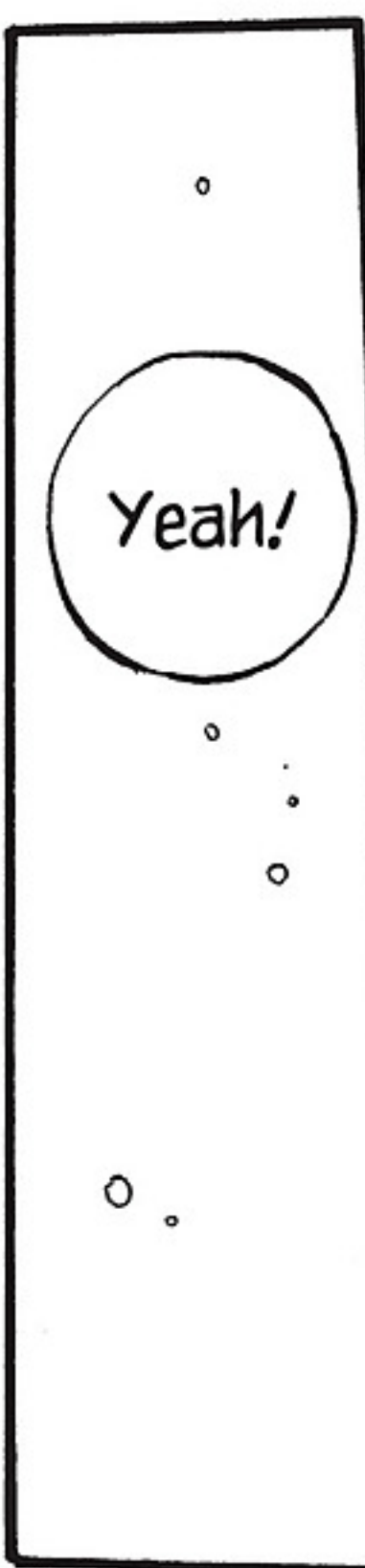




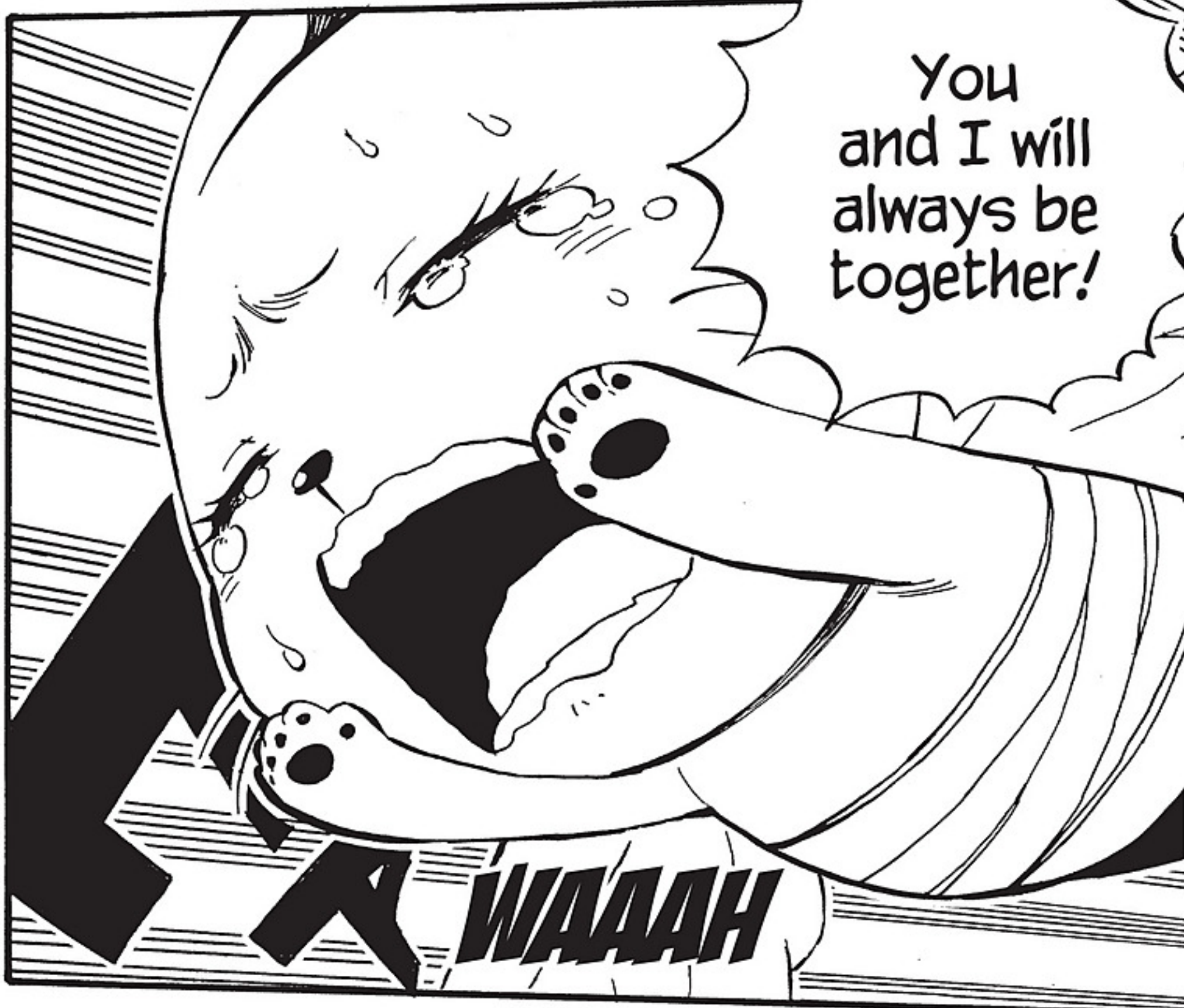
I'll
be your
wings
!!!!



I'll be
your legs,
Wendy!!



Yeah!

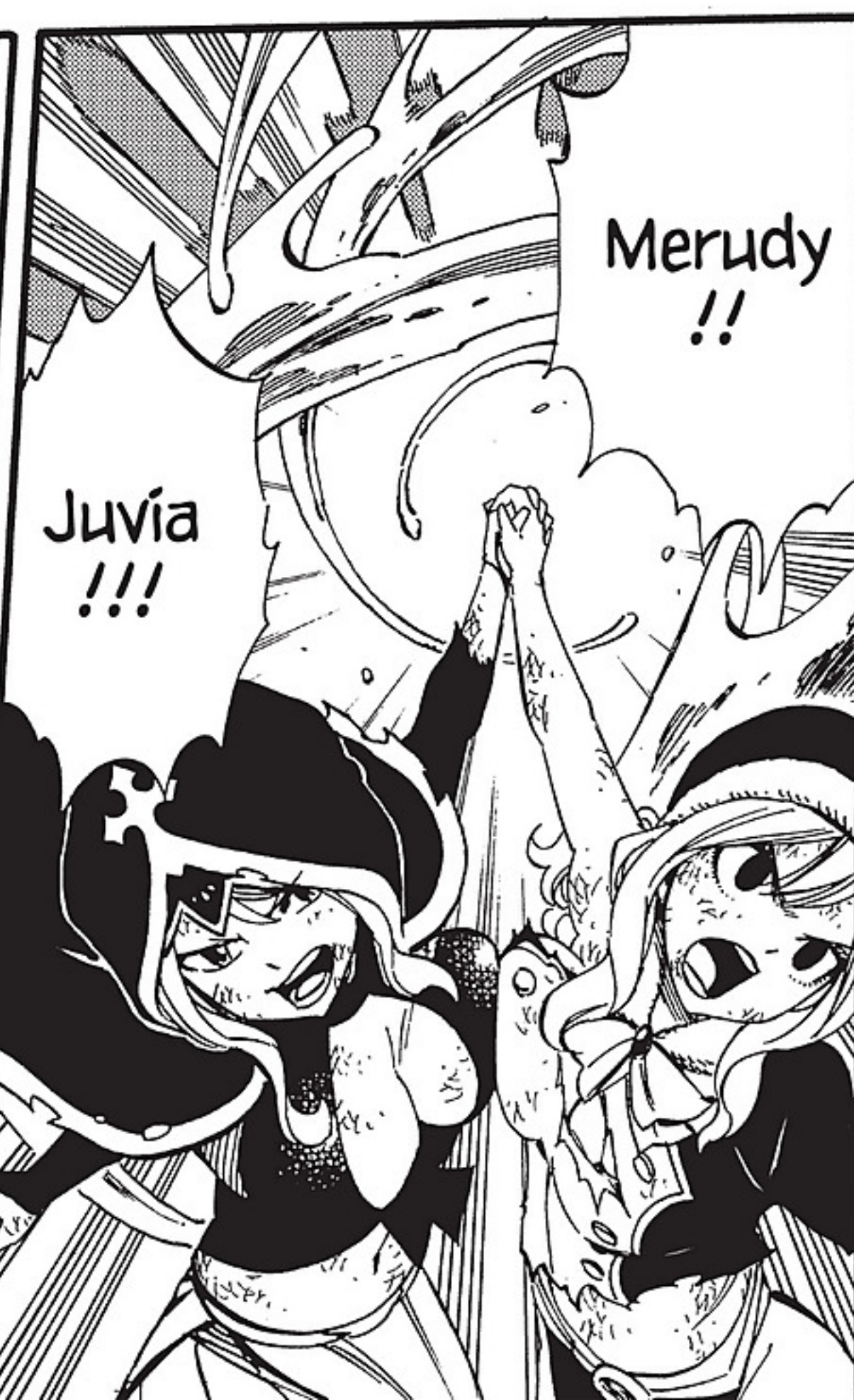
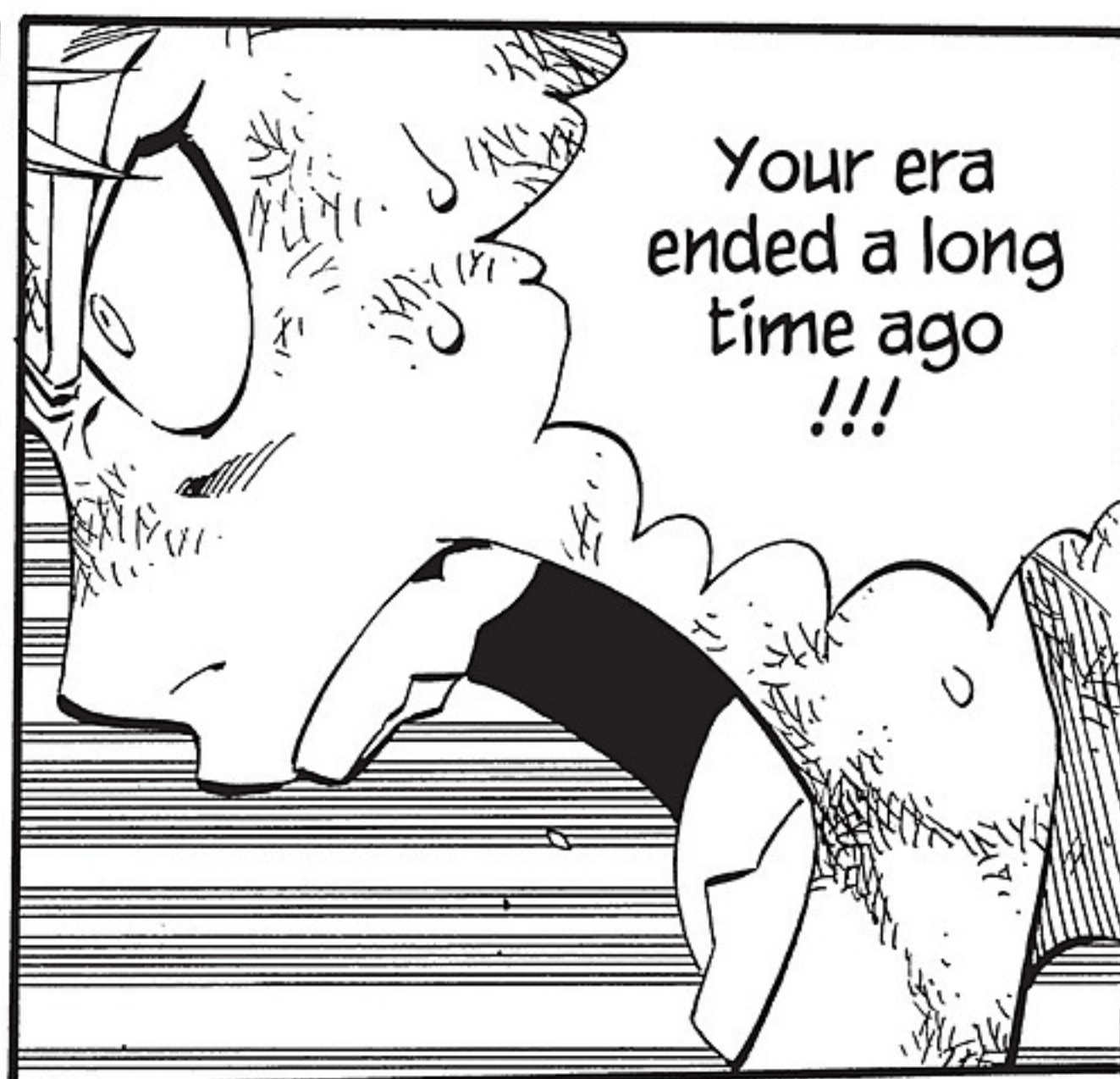
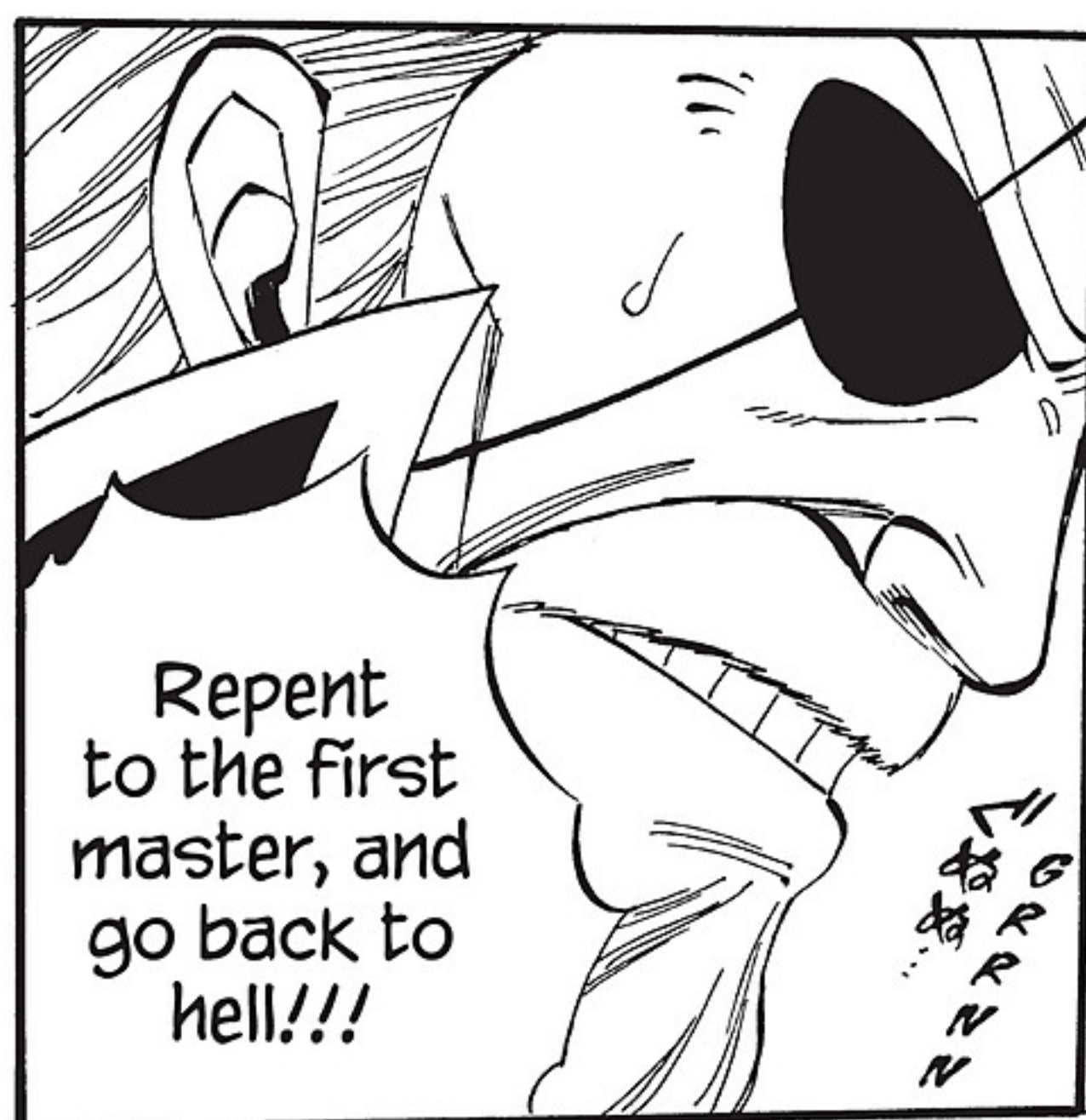
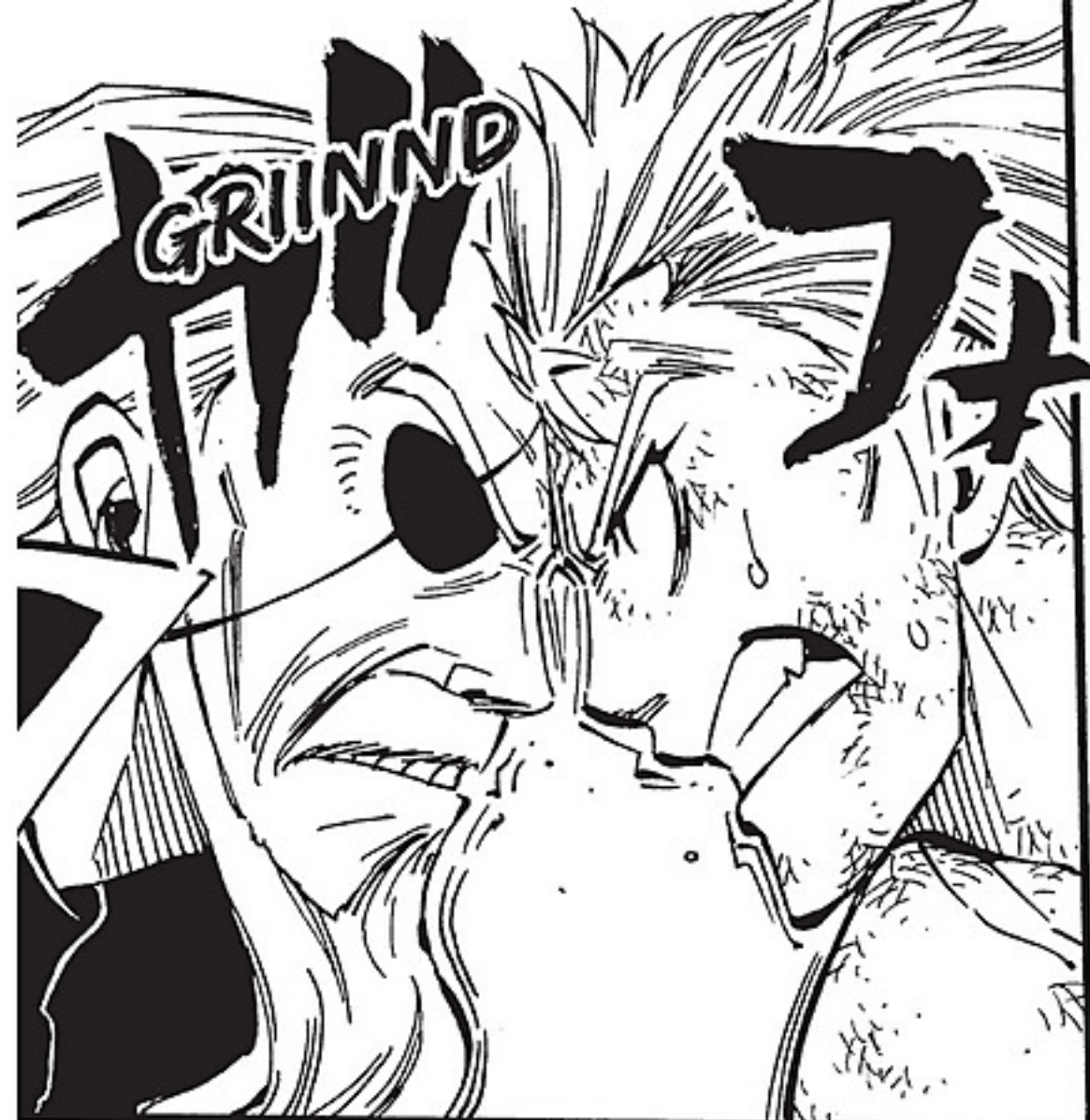


You
and I will
always be
together!

WAAAAH



Wha-
?!



**TENRYŪ
NO
SAIGA**
!!!!**

**WHAM
WHAM
WHAM
HYŌMA
ZERO
NO
TACHI*
!!!!**

**ICE
SWORD:
SWAN'S
WINGS
!!!!**

WHAM

WHAM

WHAM

**Sky Dragon's Shattering Fang!!!!

*Ice Demon Zero's Long Sword!!!!

**RAIRYŌ
NO
AGITO*
!!!!**

**MAGILTY
WATER
!!!!**

BOOM

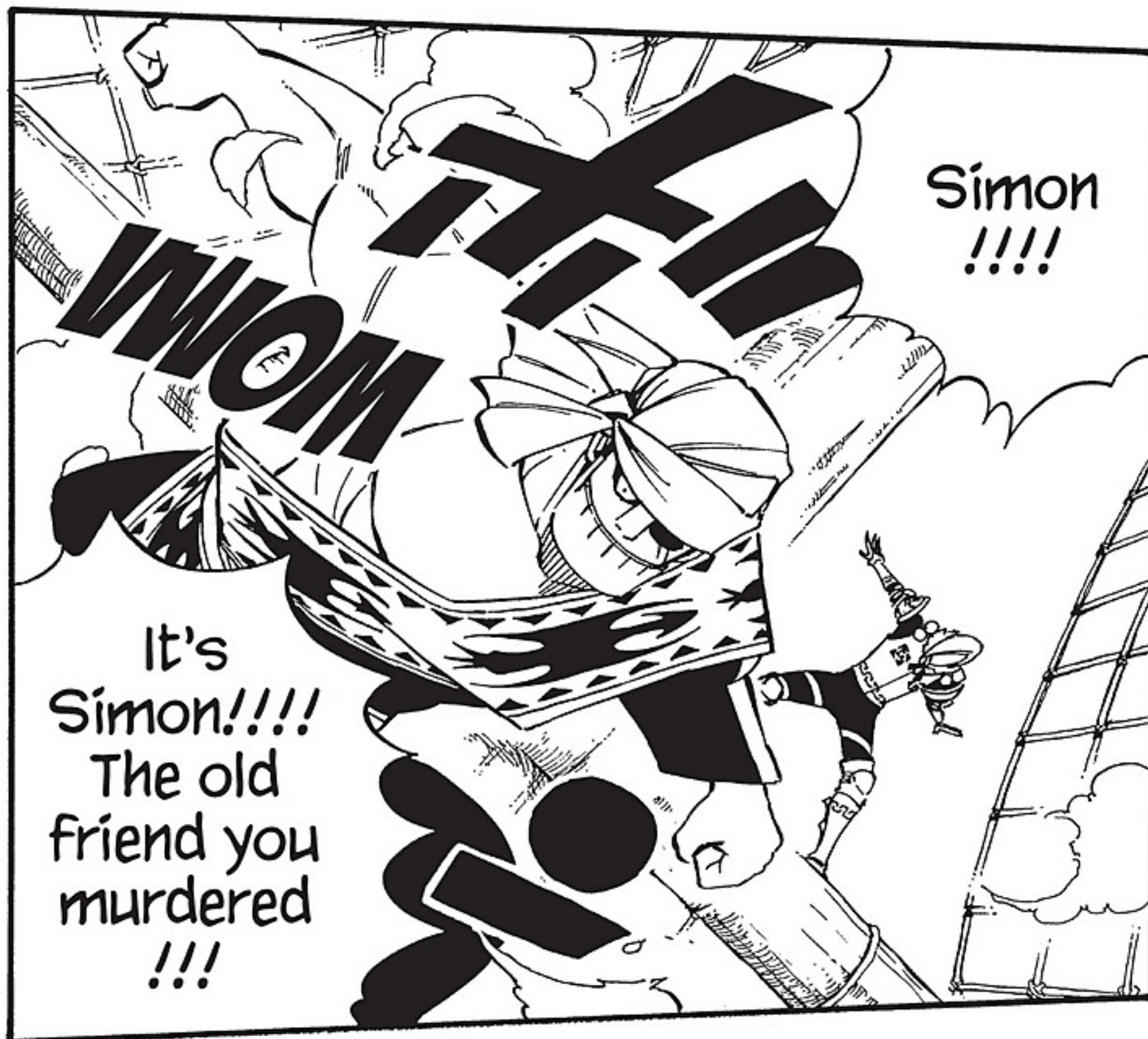
**Z
W
O
O
S
H**

*Thunder Dragon's Jaw!!!!



I know
your Historia,
too, you
know!

May
the Seven
Stars
punish
you!



Simon
!!!!

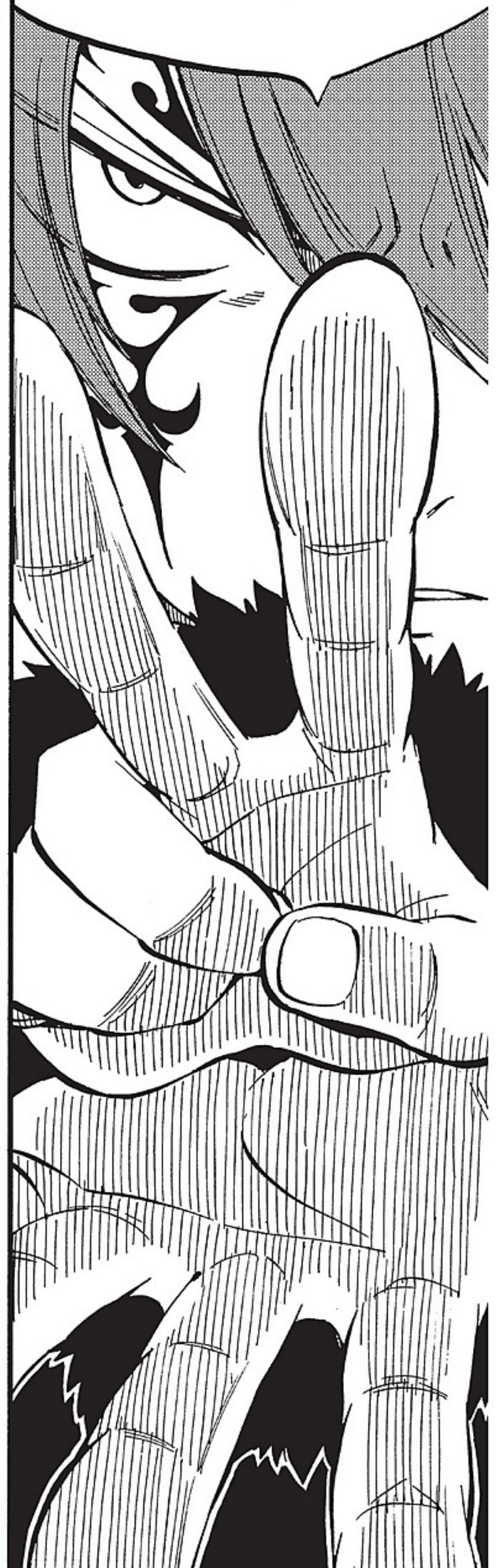
It's
Simon!!!!
The old
friend you
murdered
!!!



You
wouldn't
risk killing
him again,
would
you?!



!!



**GRAND
CHARIOT**
!!!!

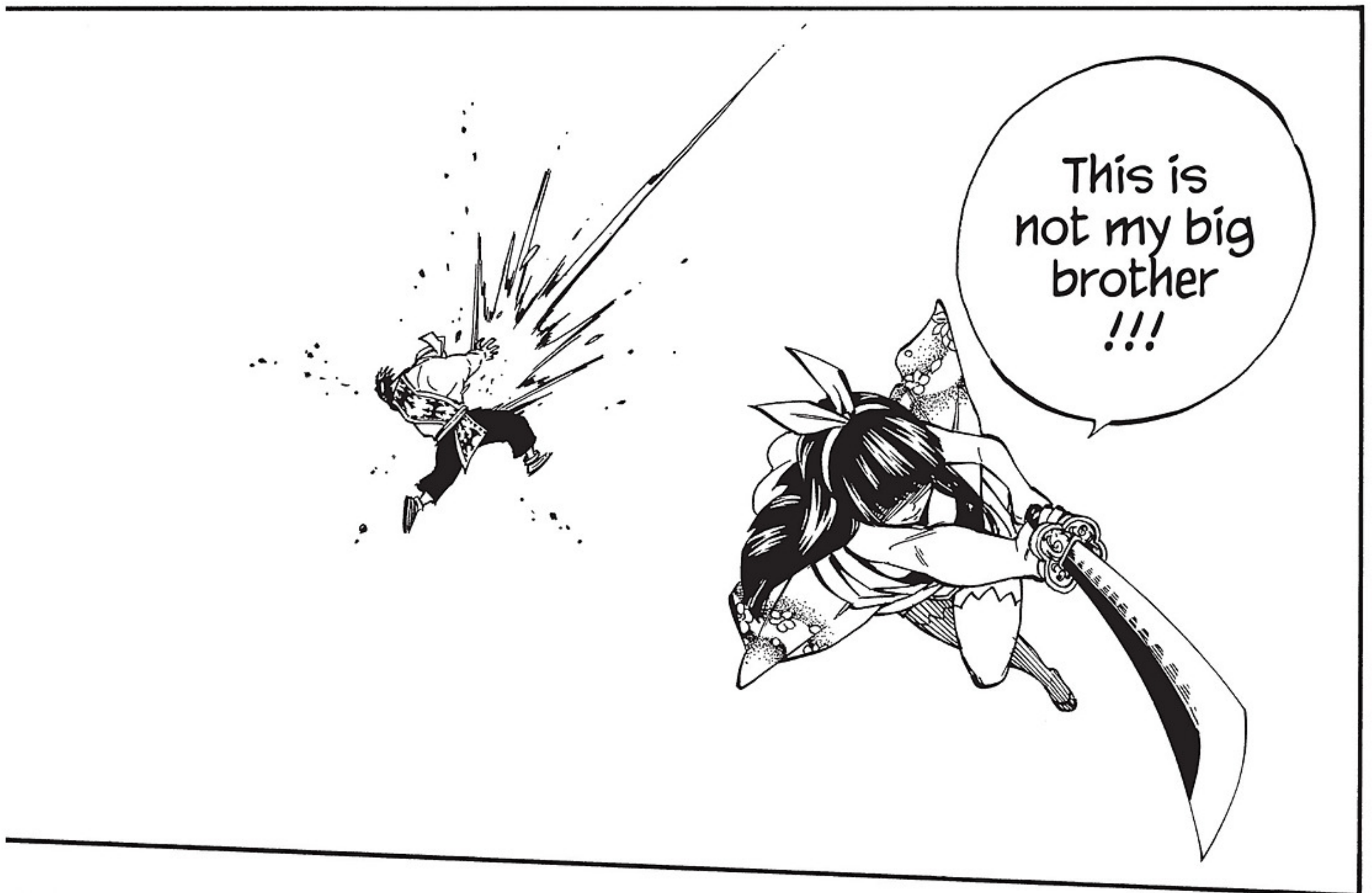
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DM

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AA
!!!!

AA

AA

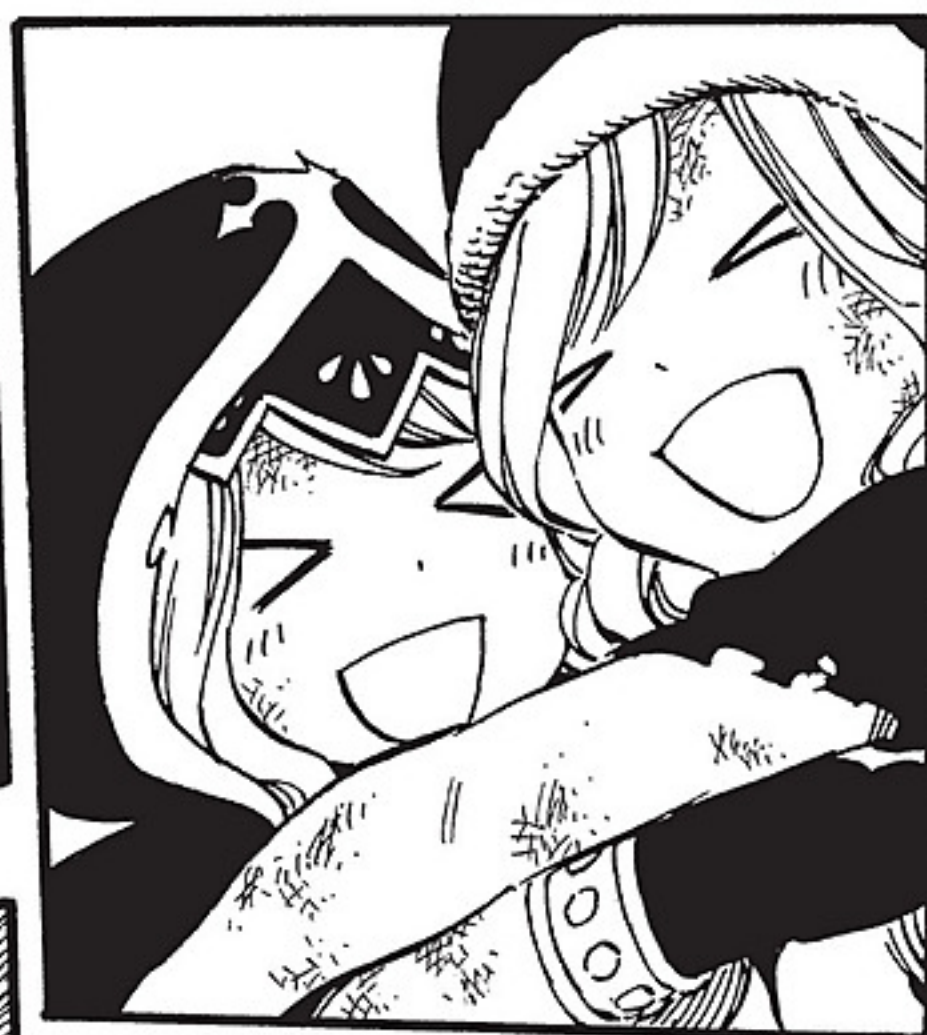
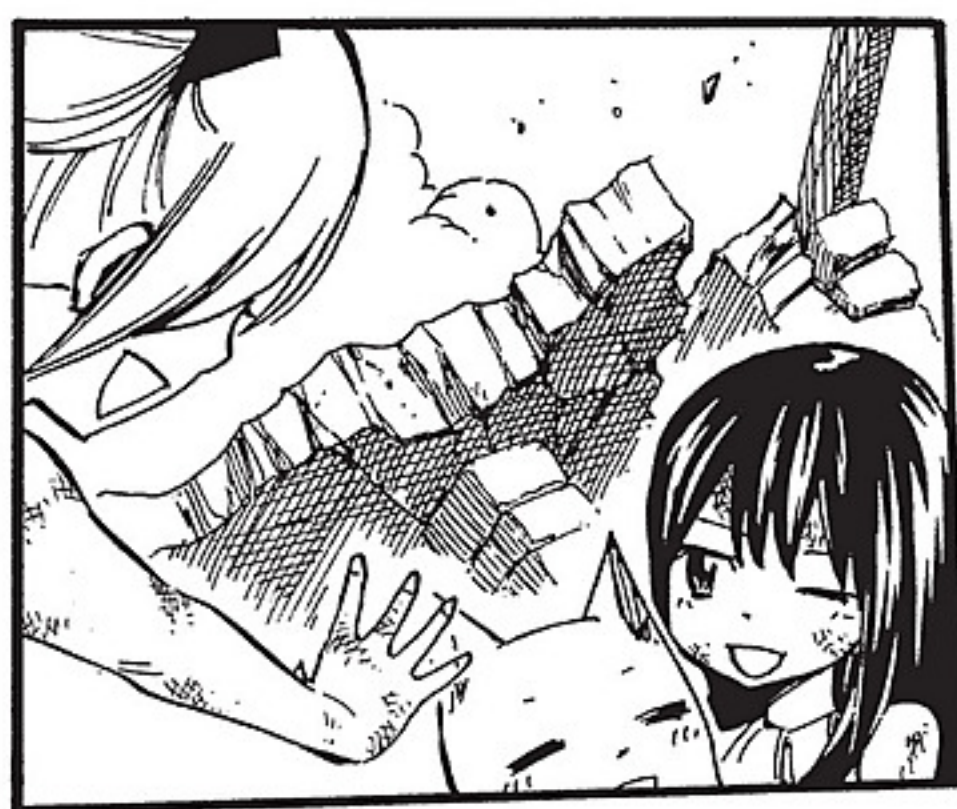
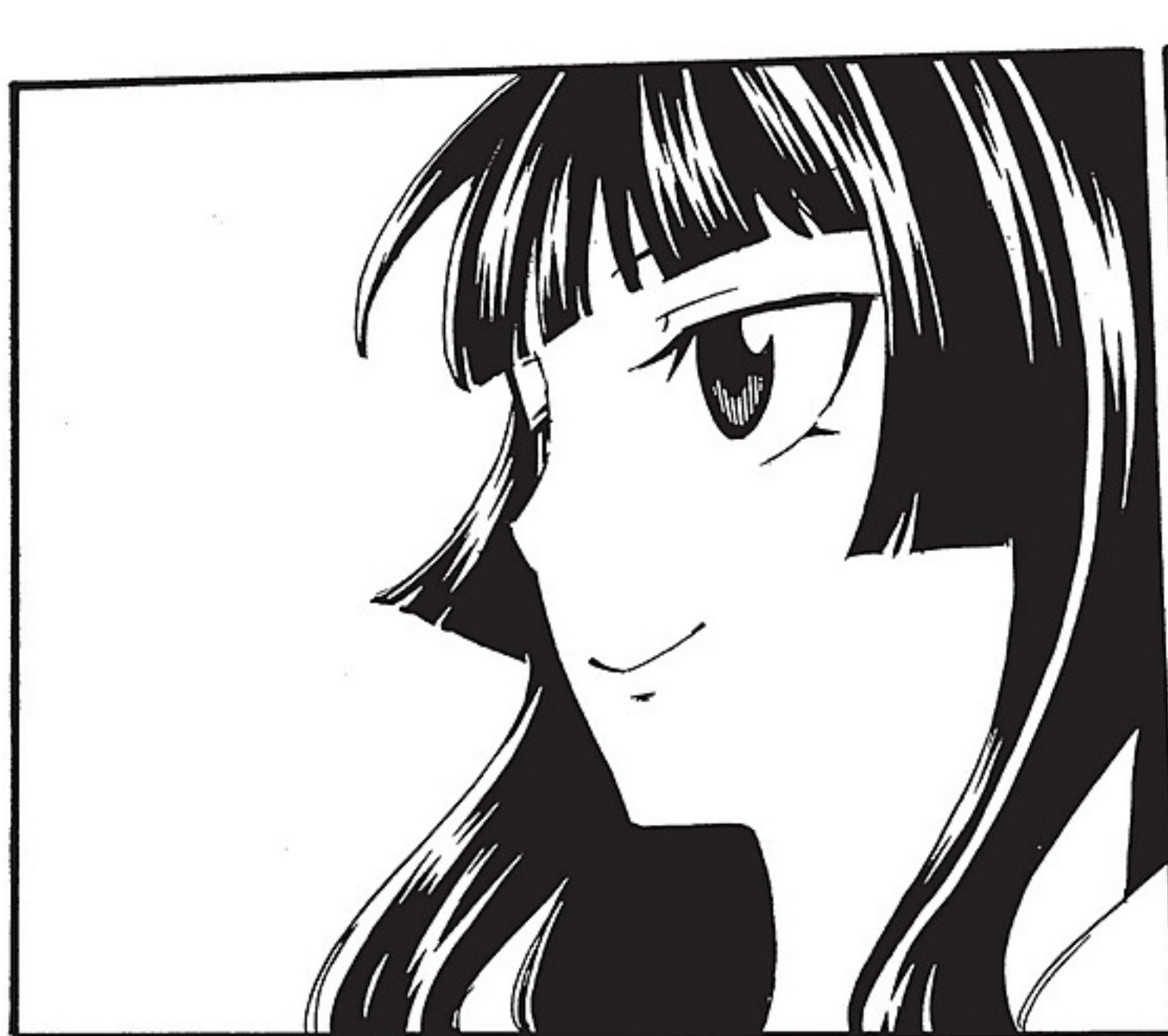
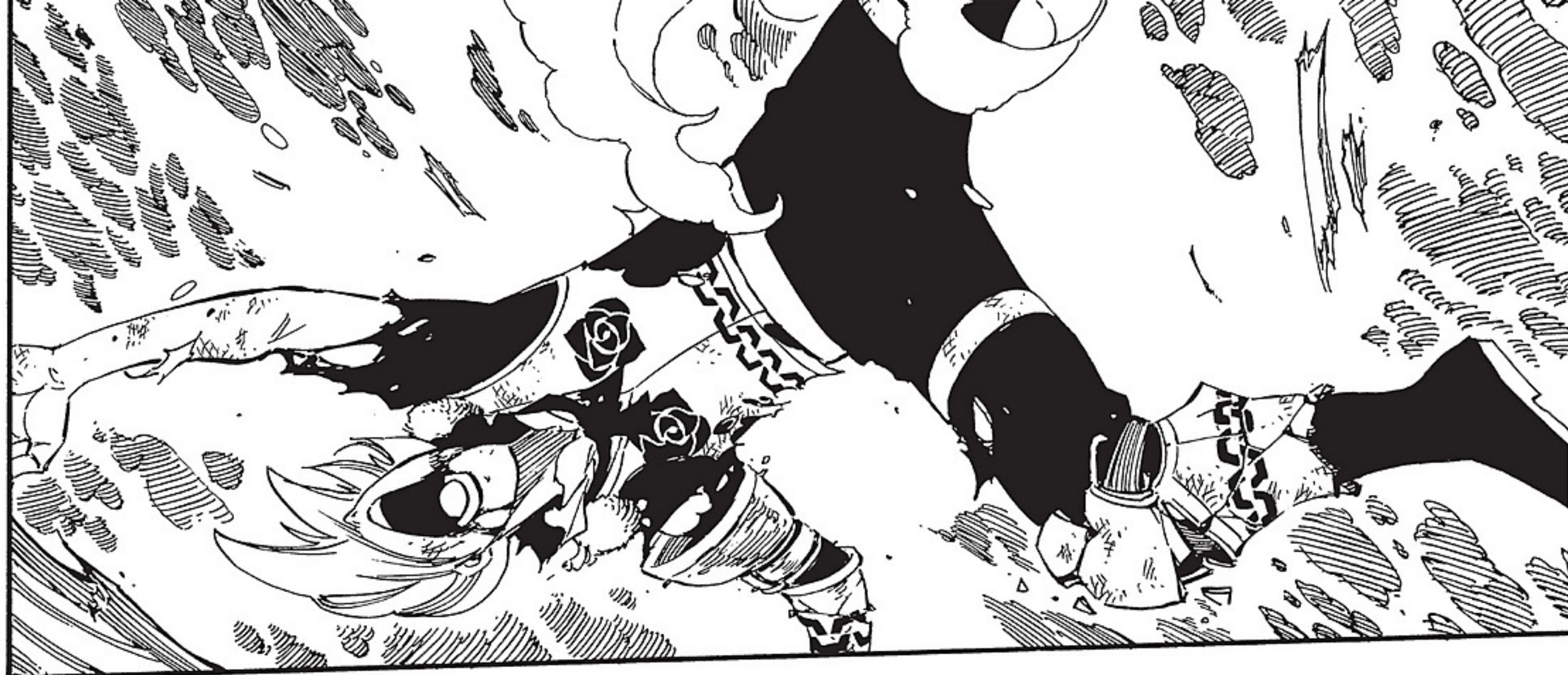
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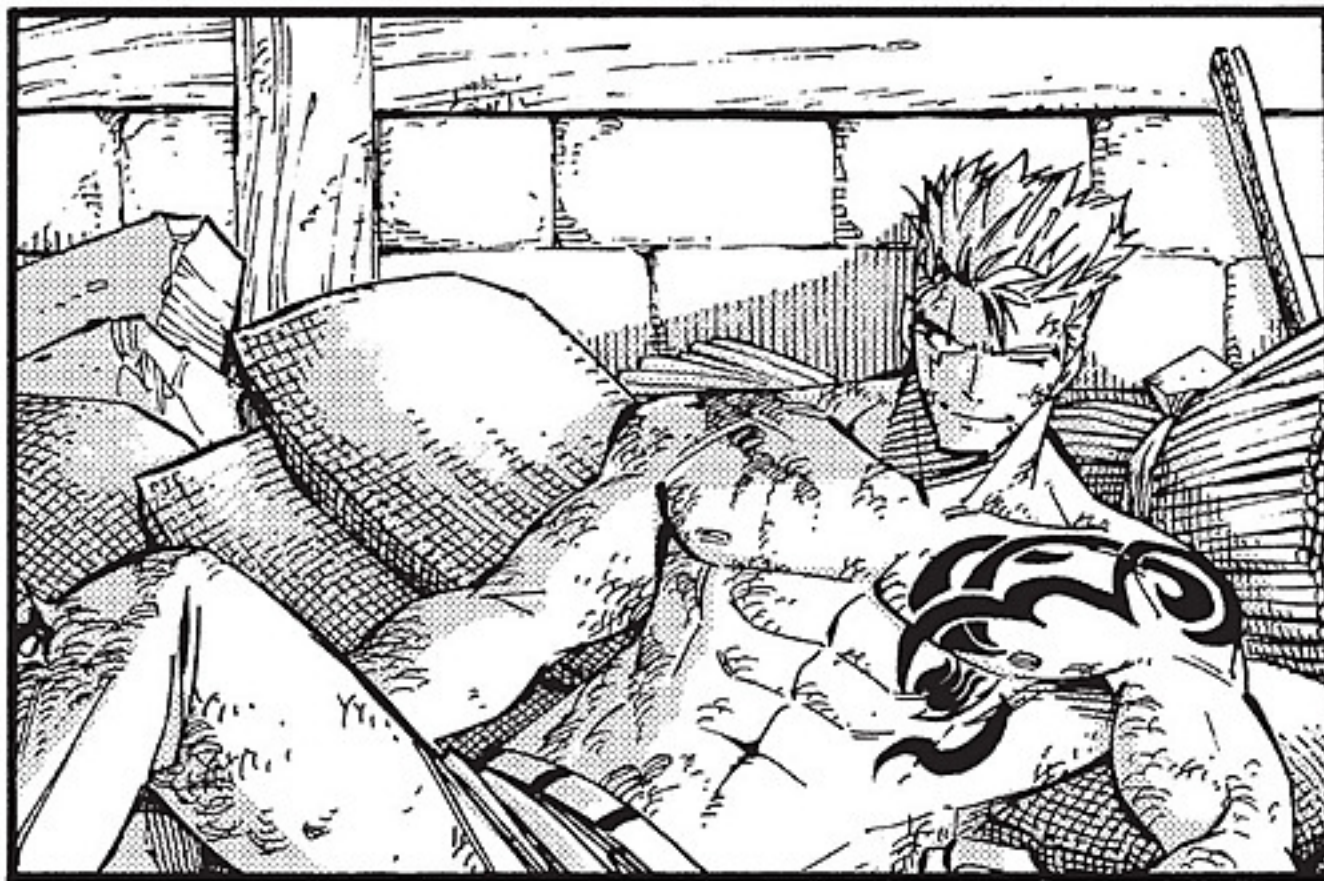
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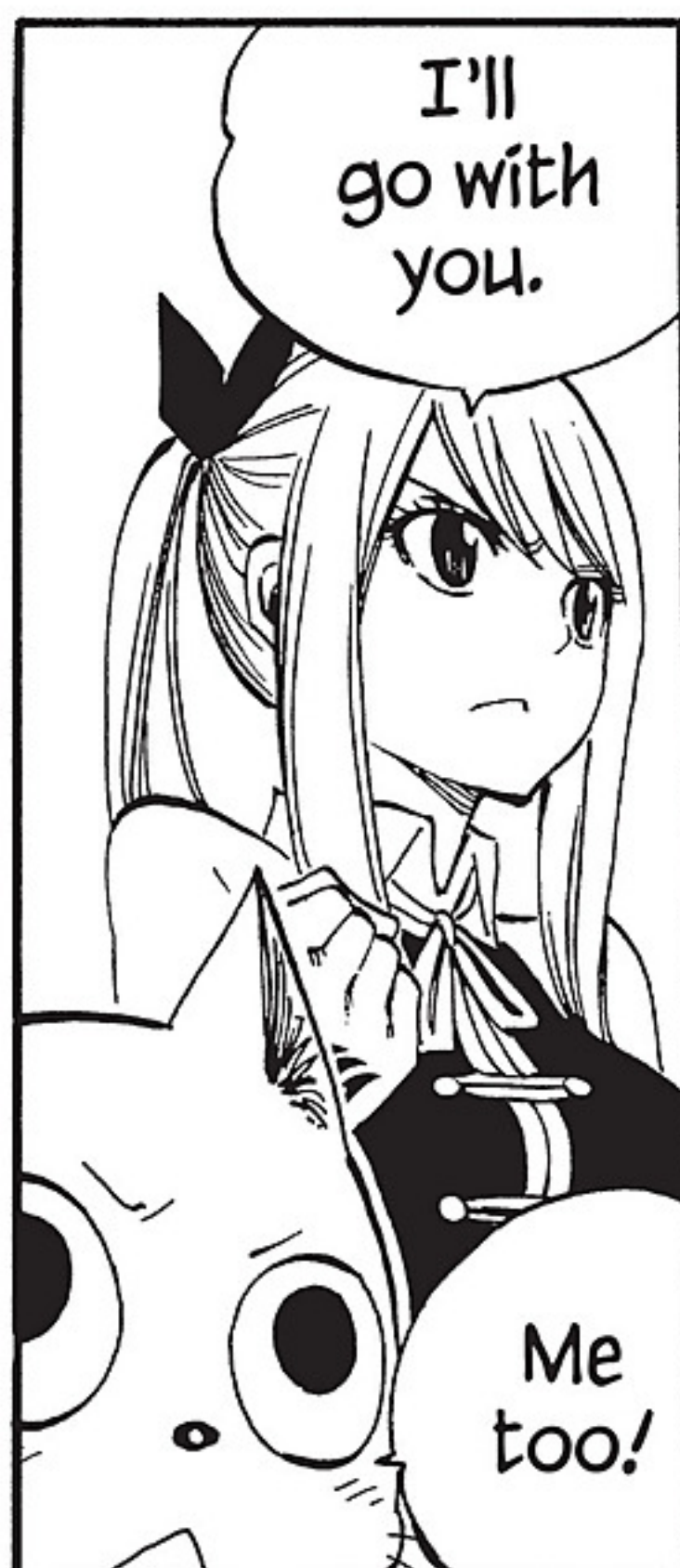
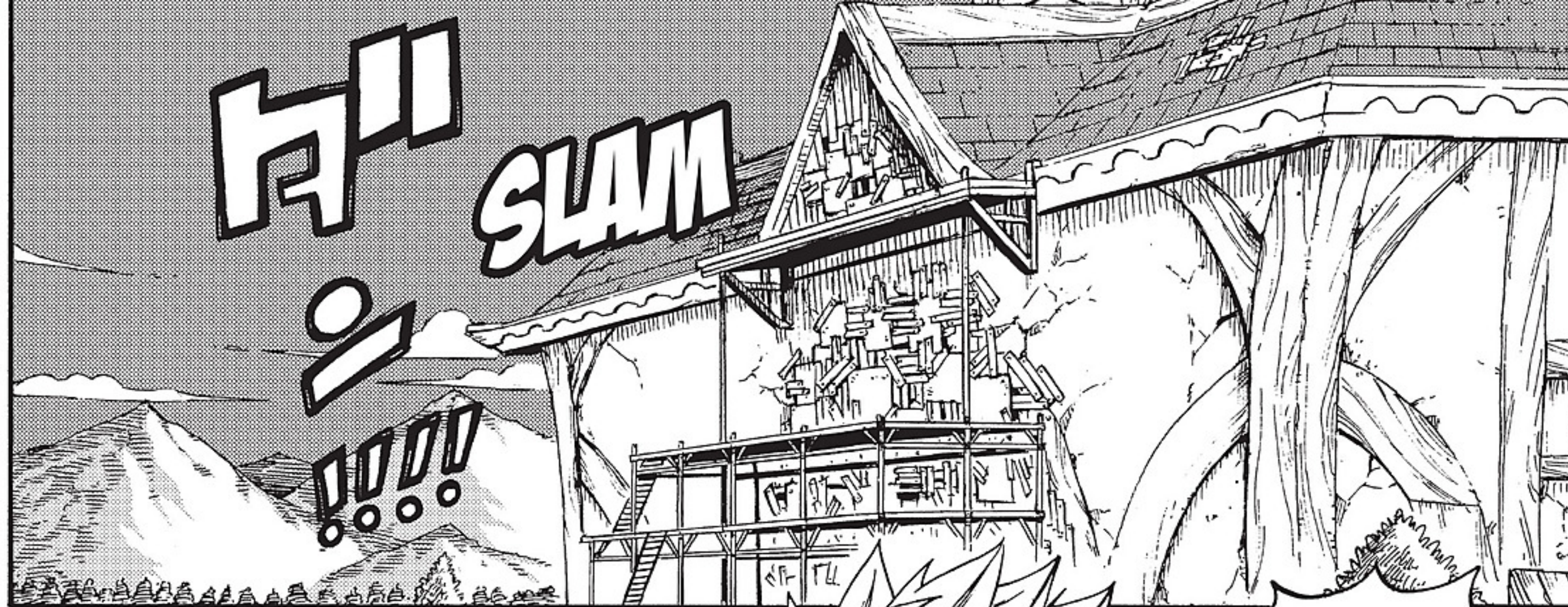
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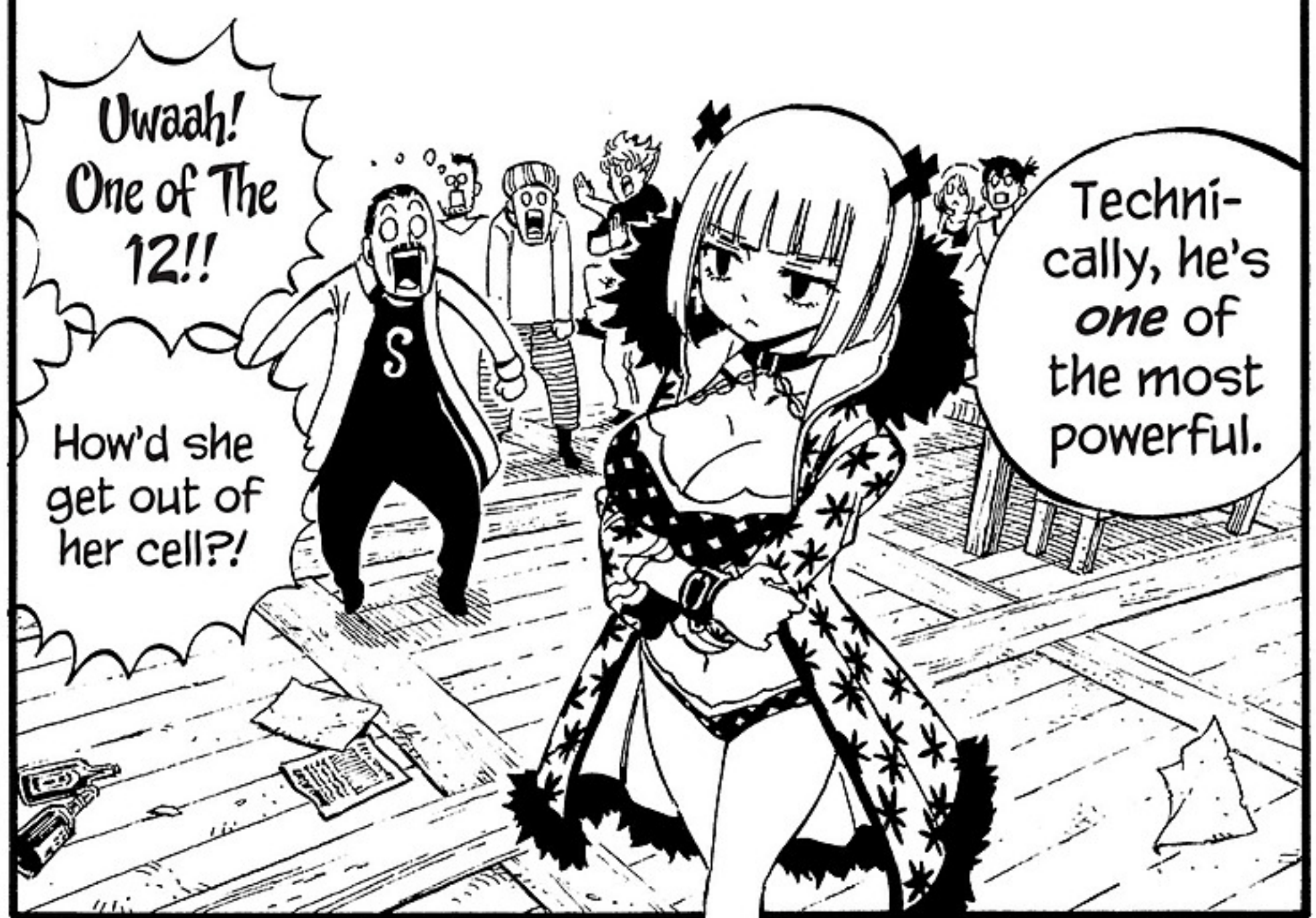
DM
DM

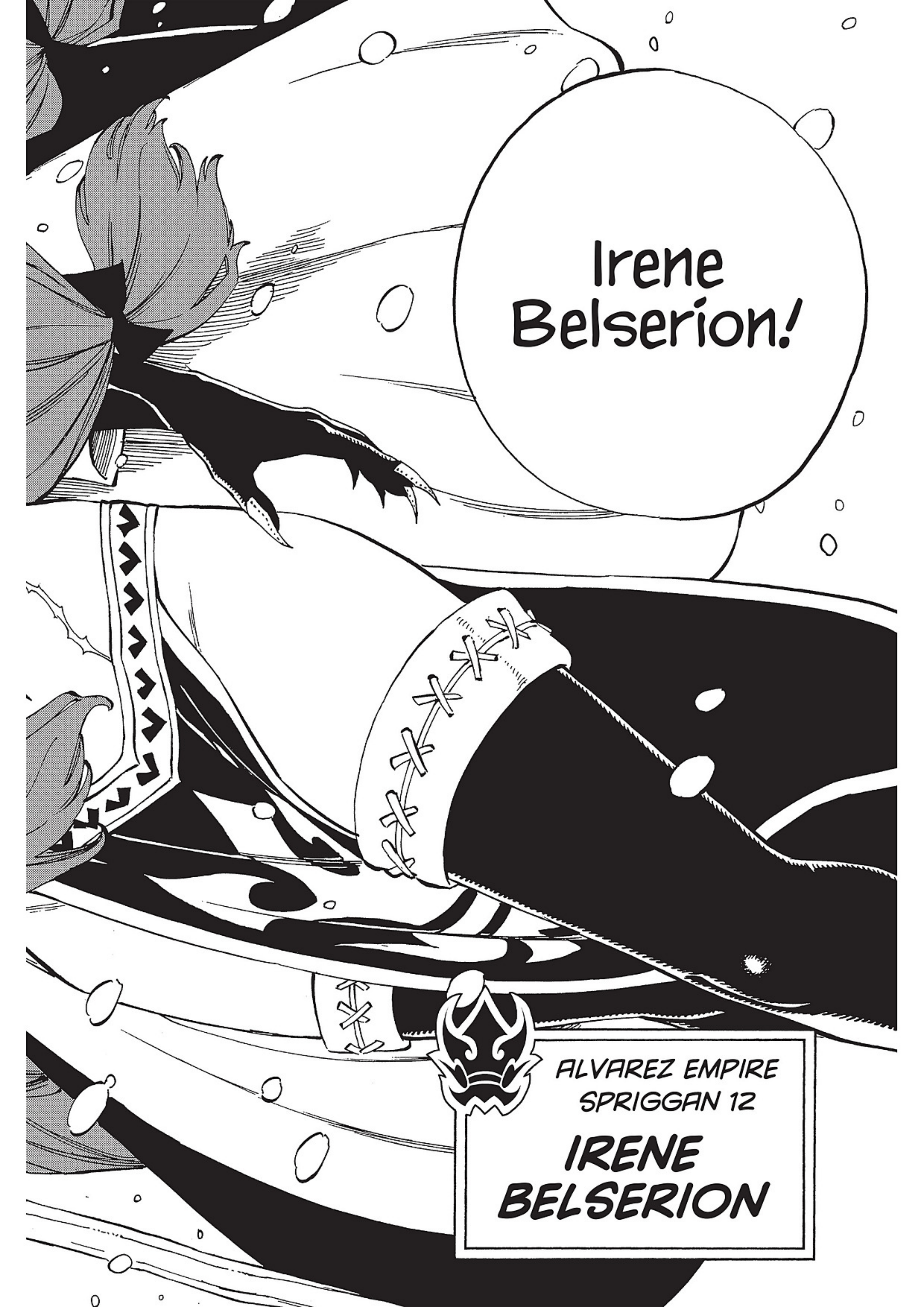
ZWO











Irene
Belserion!

ALVAREZ EMPIRE
SPRIGGAN 12

**IRENE
BELSERION**



They call
her the
Scarlet
Scourge.



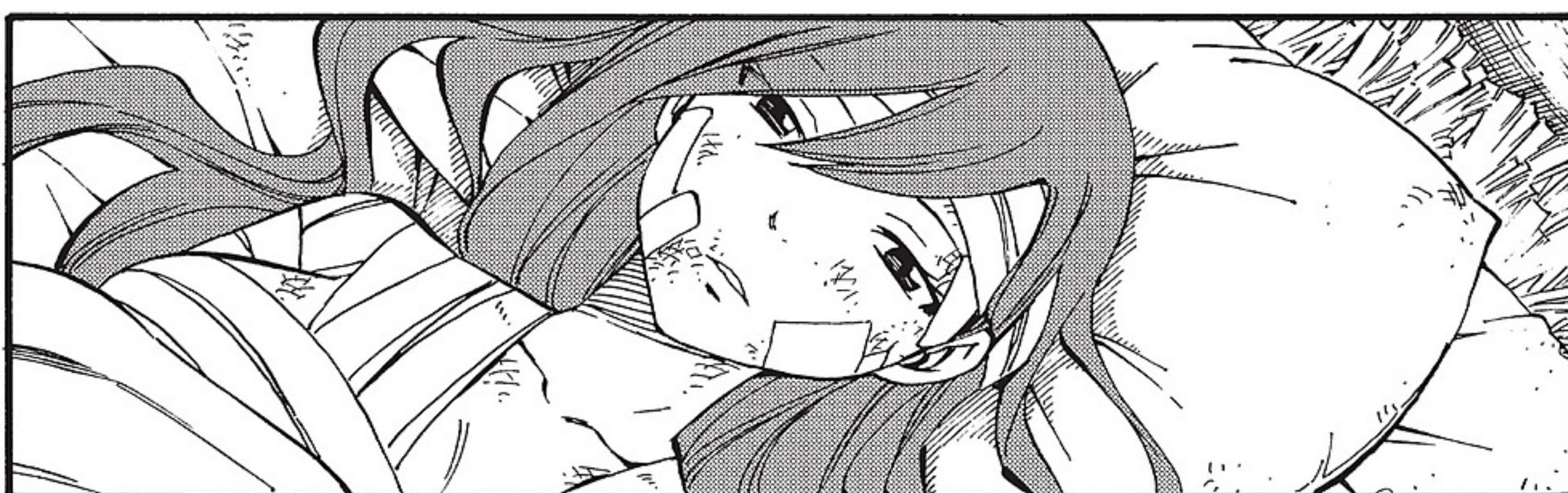
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Chapter 484: Savage Six



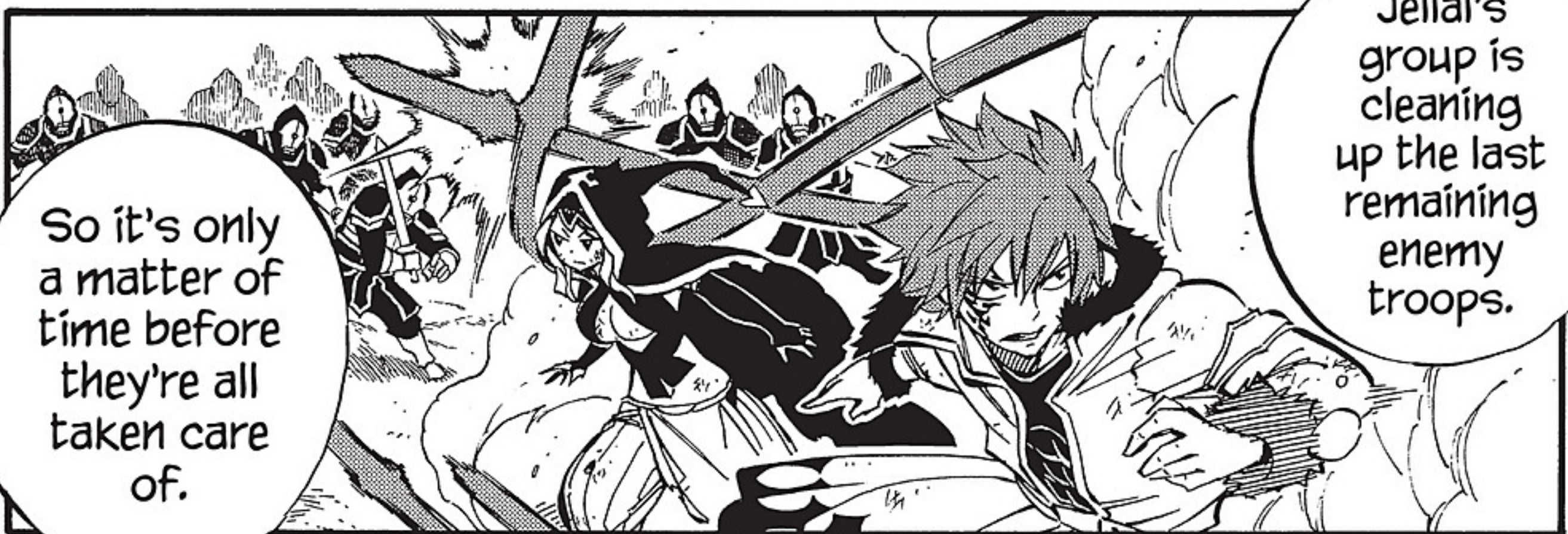






We've taken
back the
harbor.

The
mission
to free
Hargeon
was a
success!



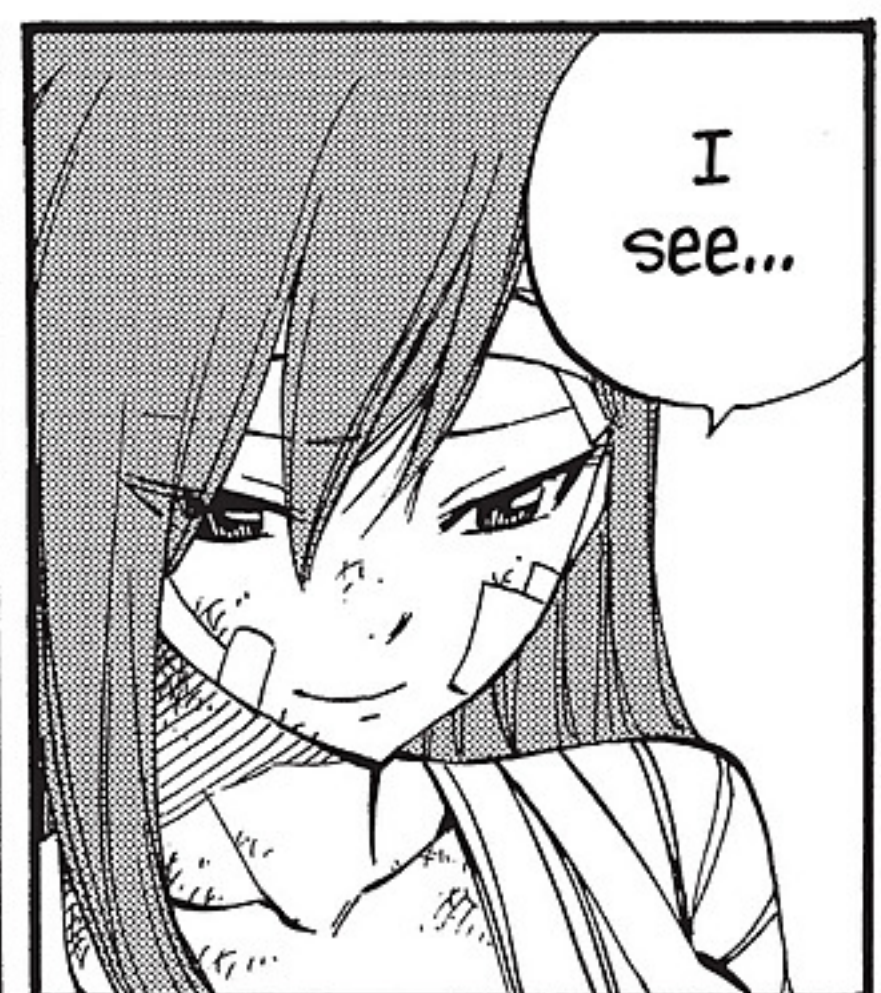
So it's only
a matter of
time before
they're all
taken care
of.

Jellal's
group is
cleaning
up the last
remaining
enemy
troops.

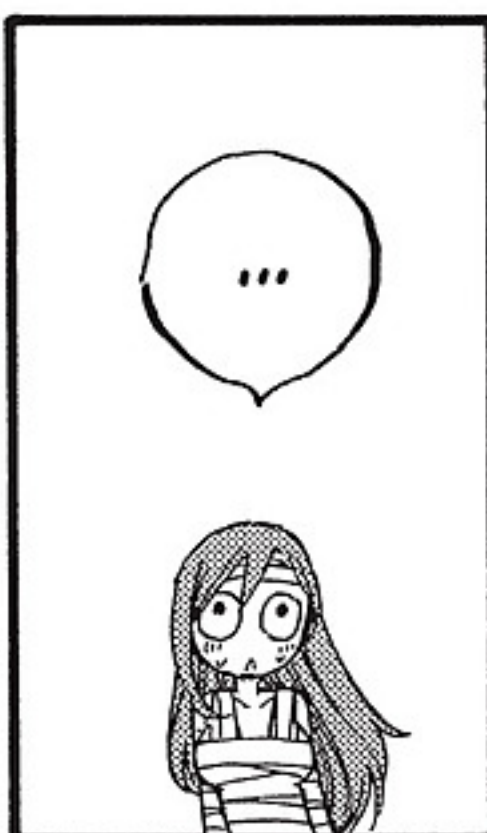
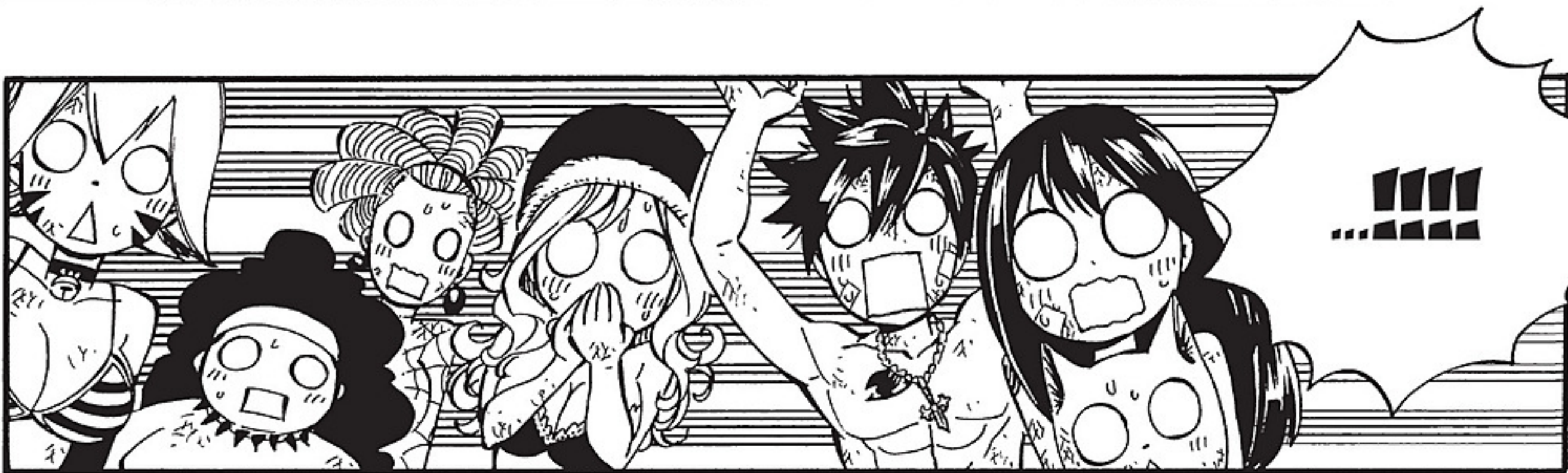
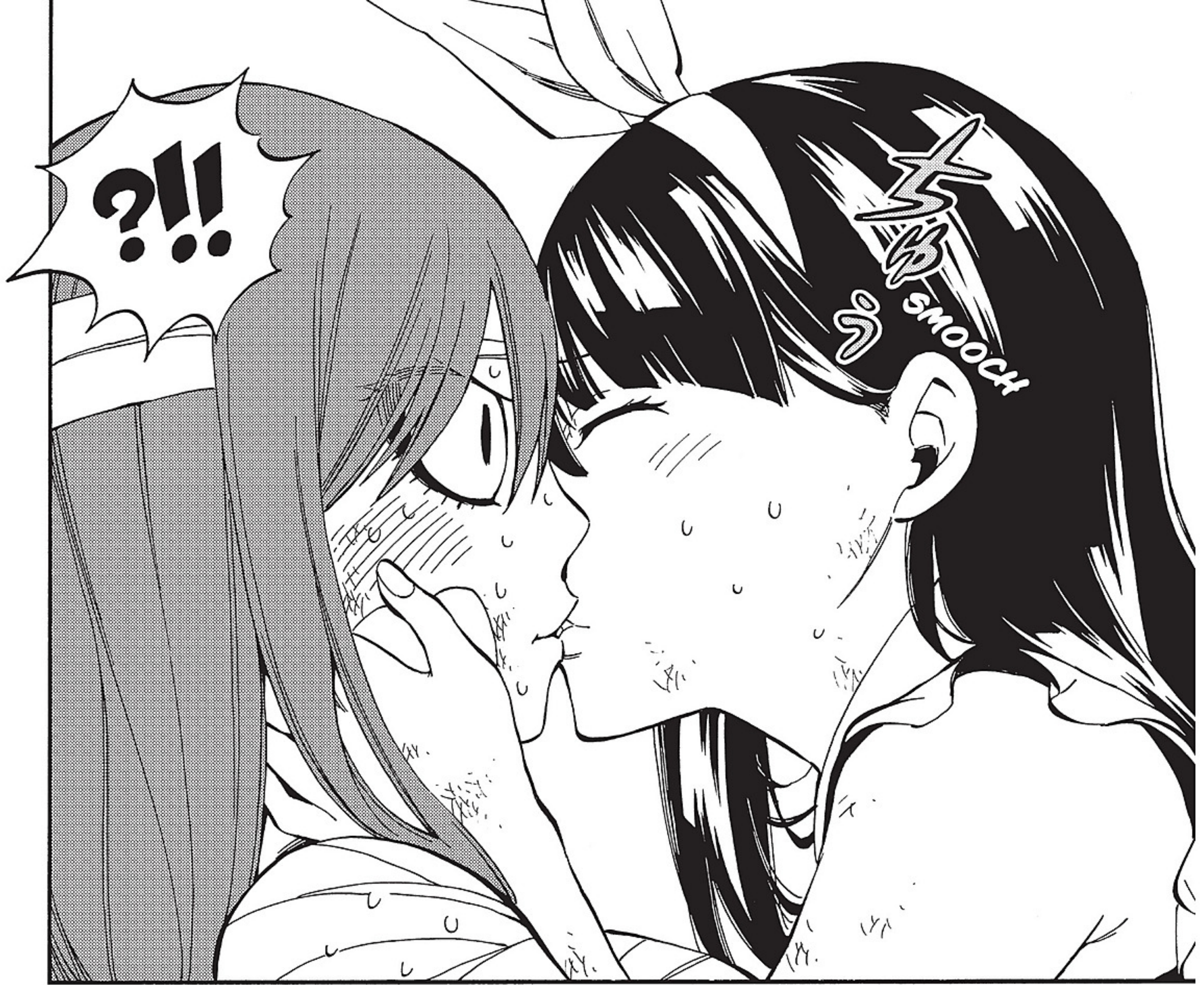


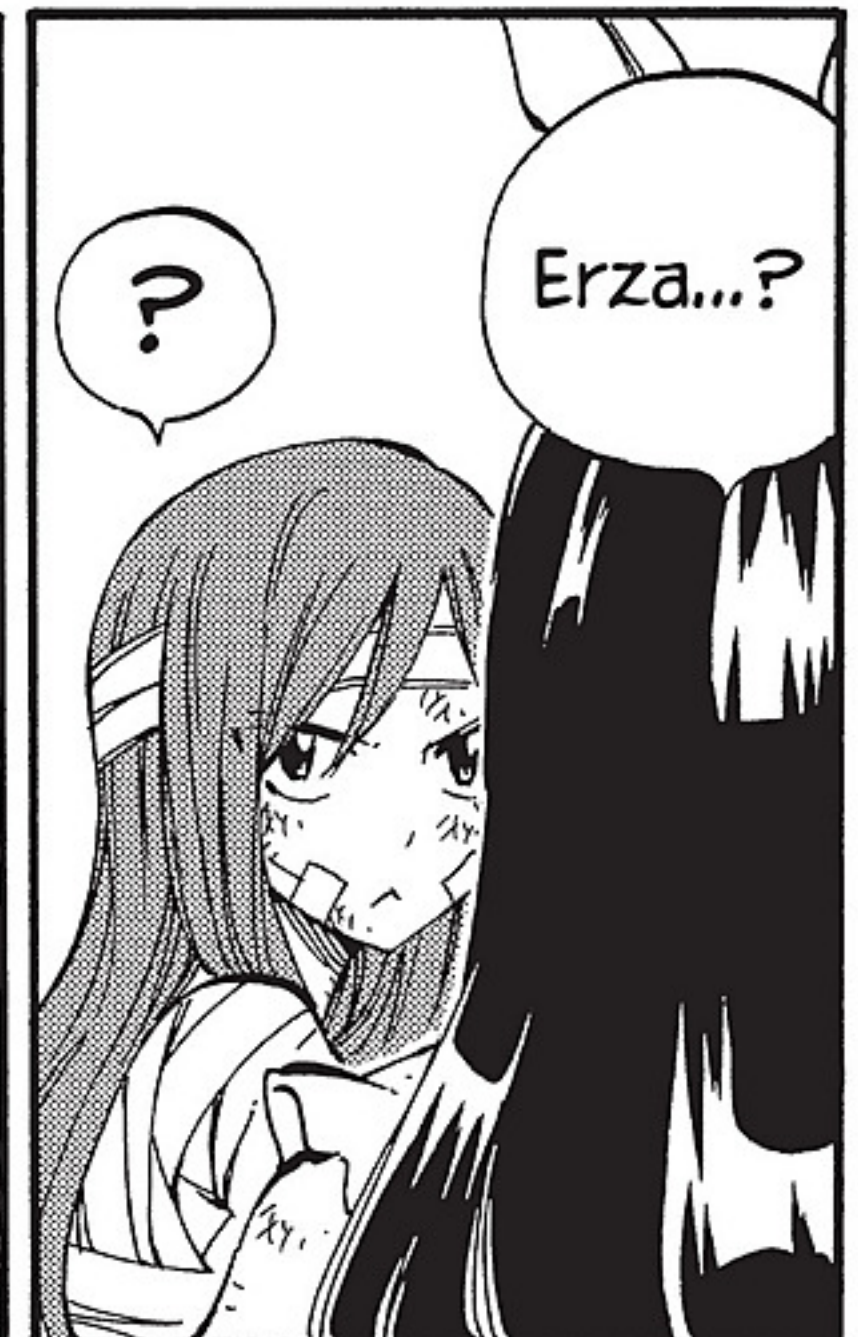
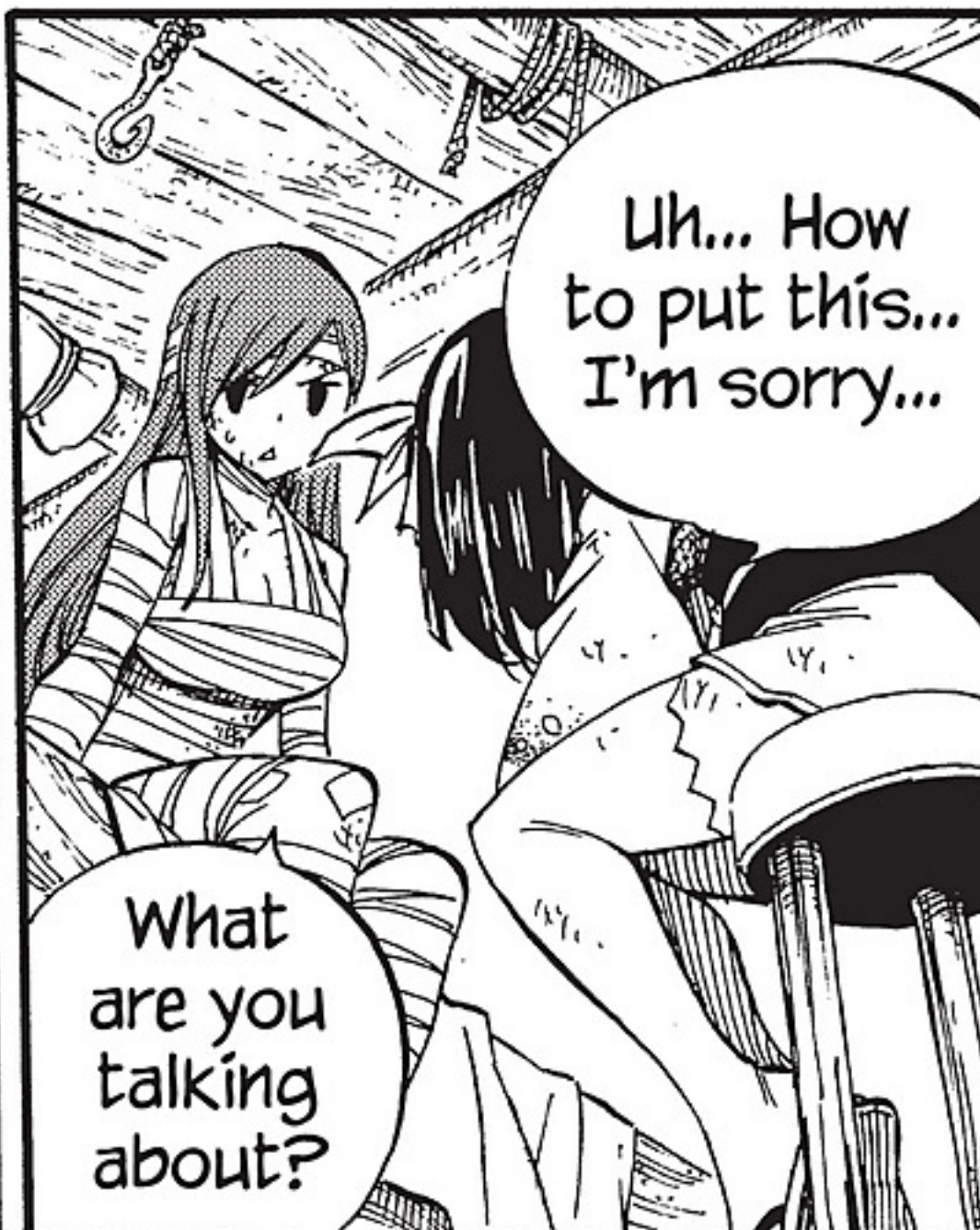
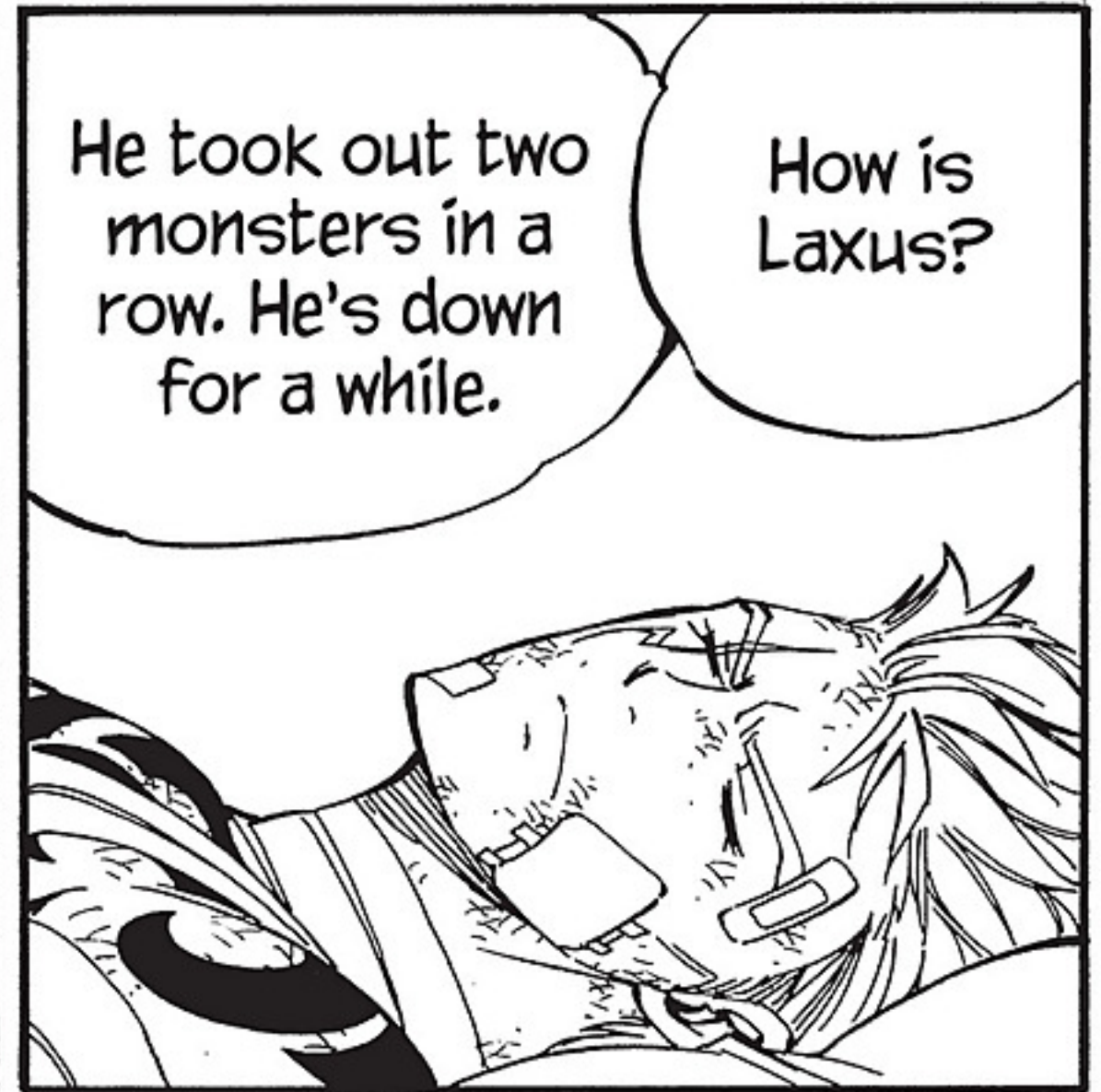
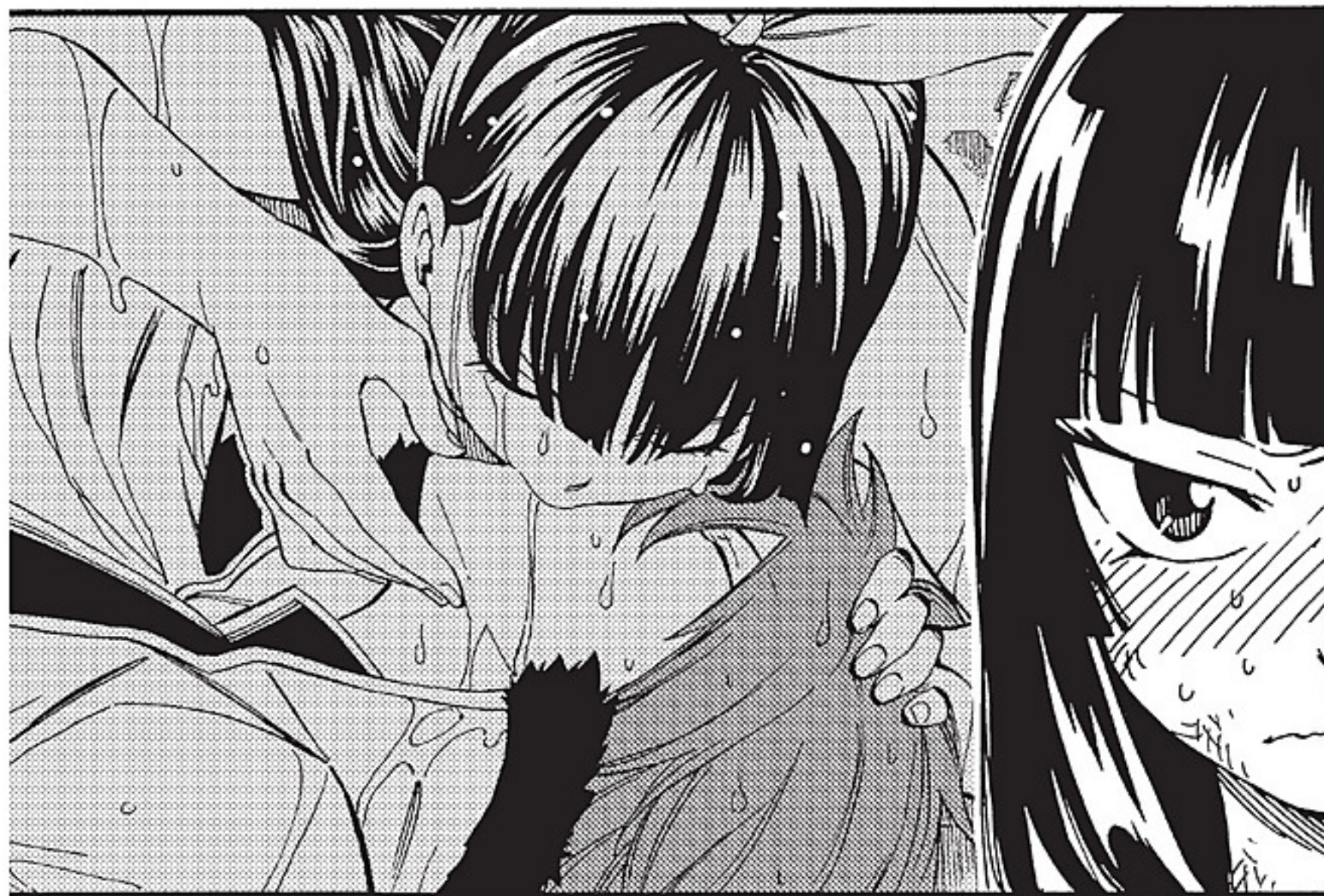
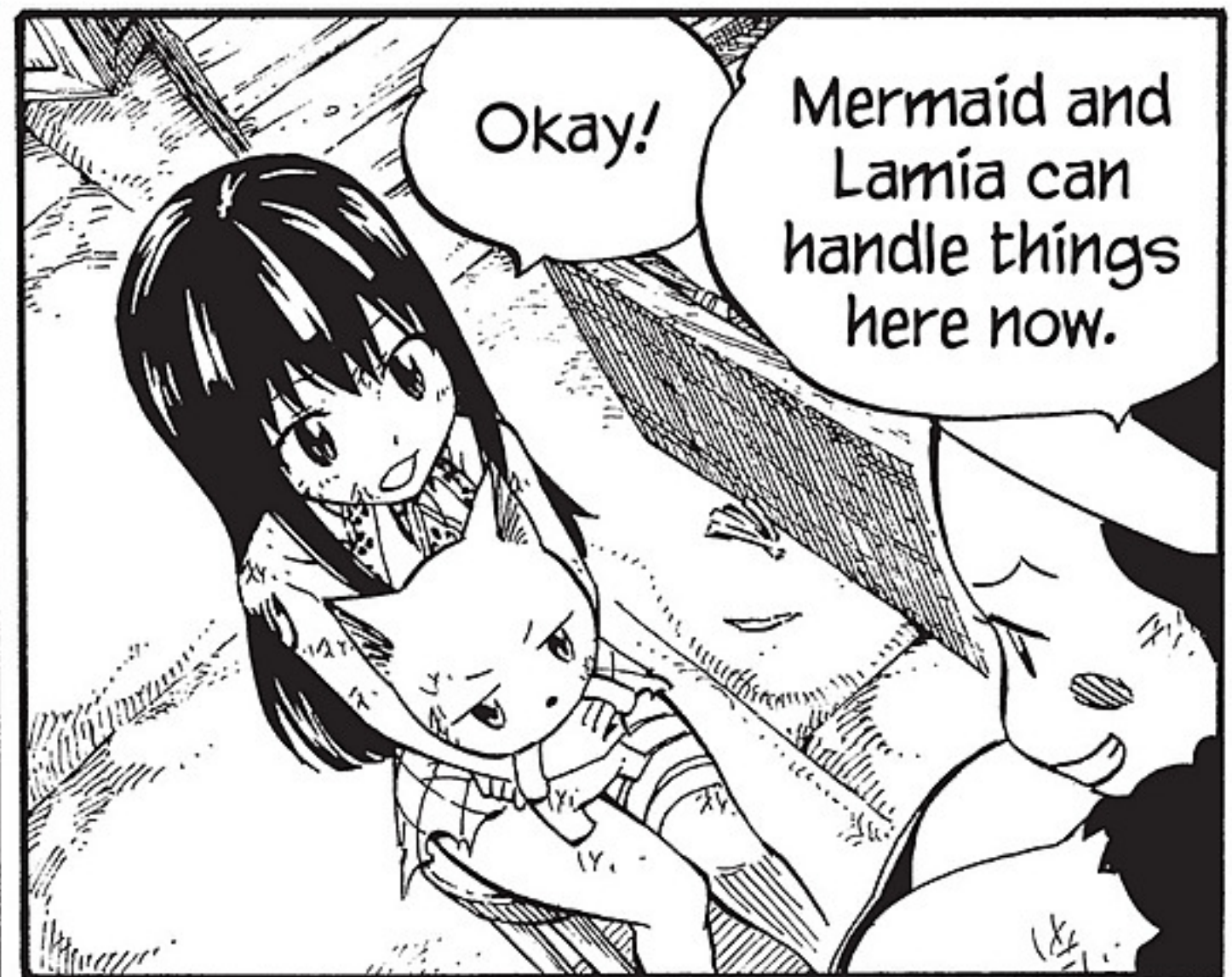
We're
worried
about
everyone in
the guild
hall...

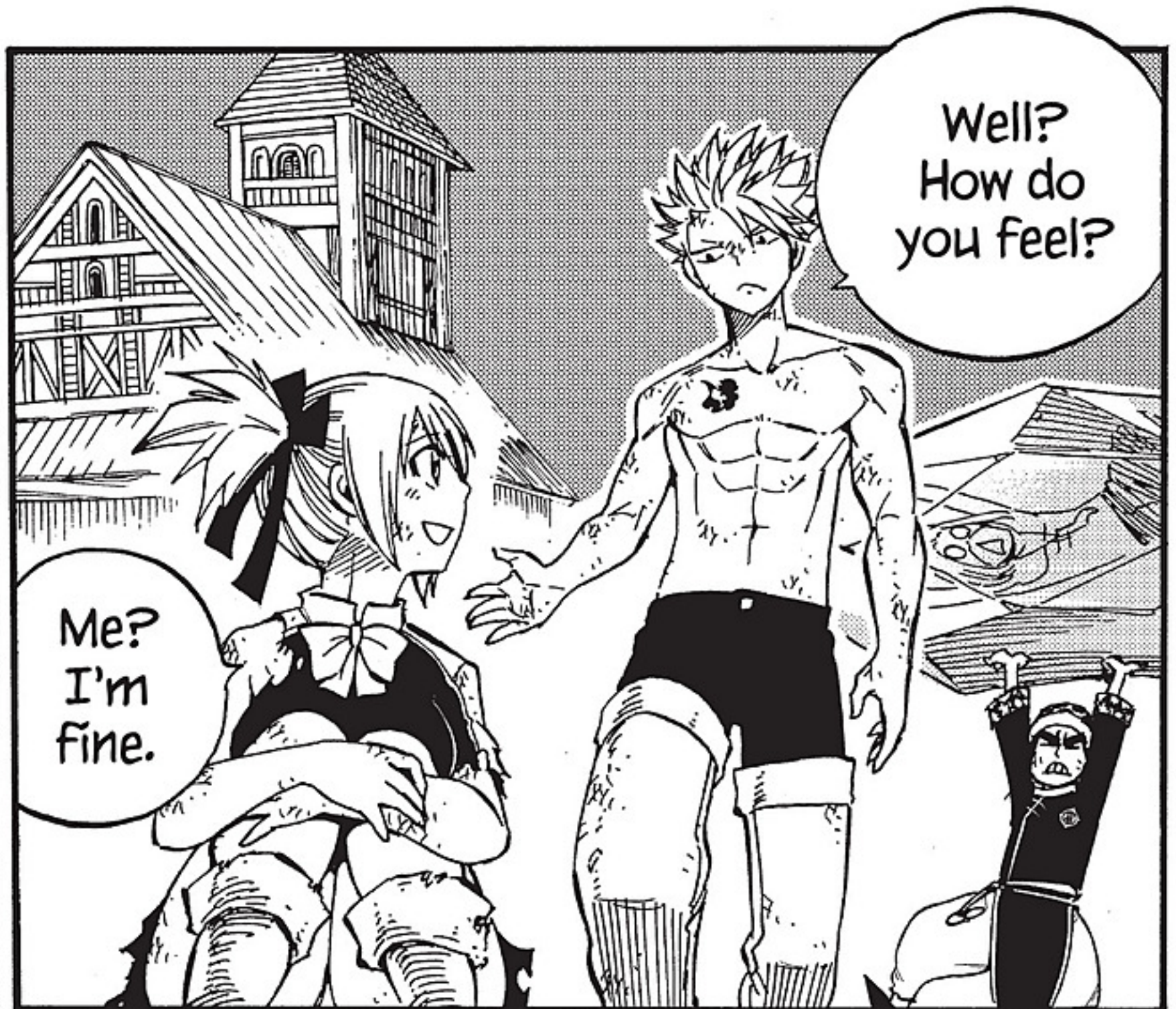
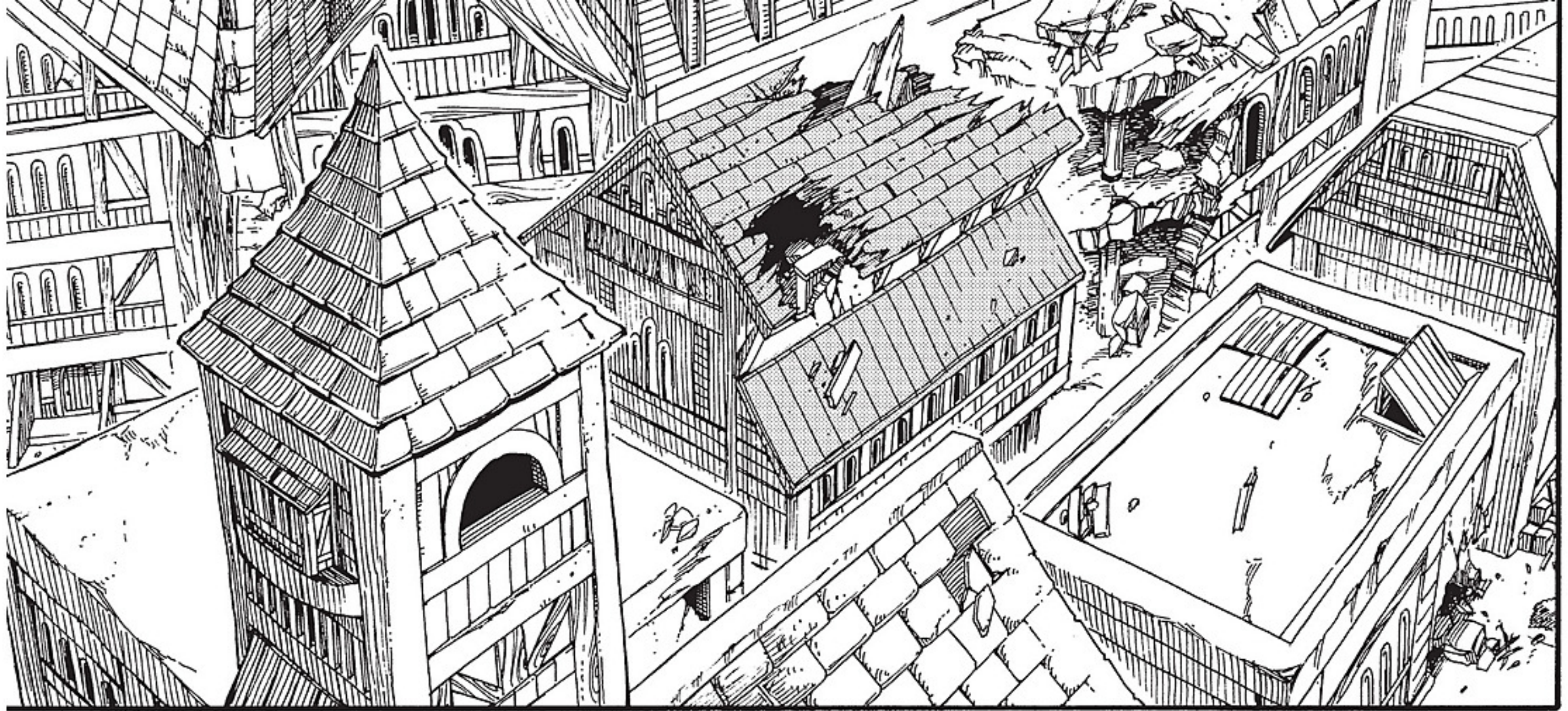
Our plan is
to head back
to the guild
for the time
being.

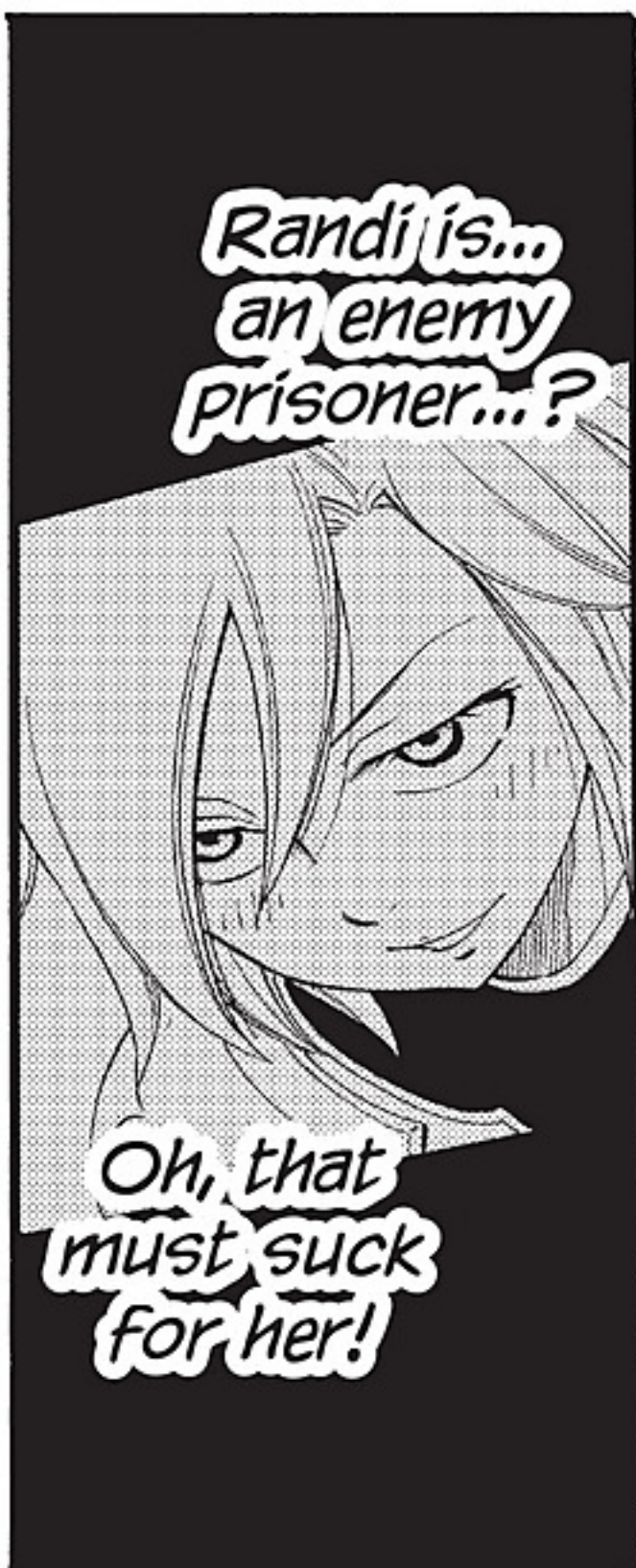
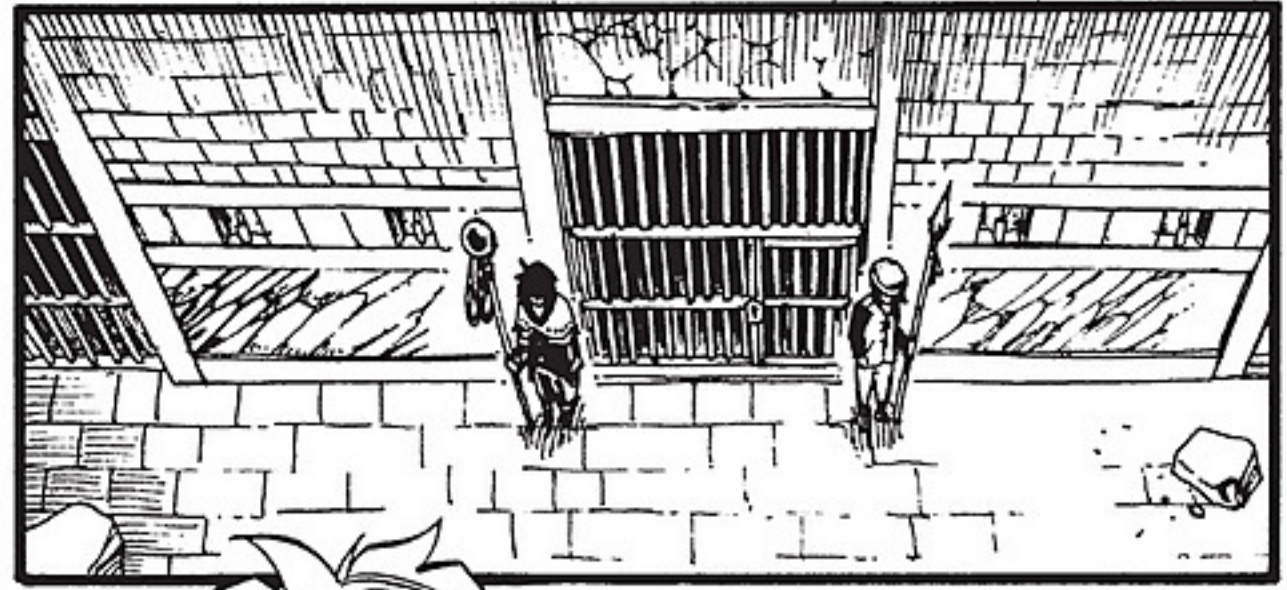


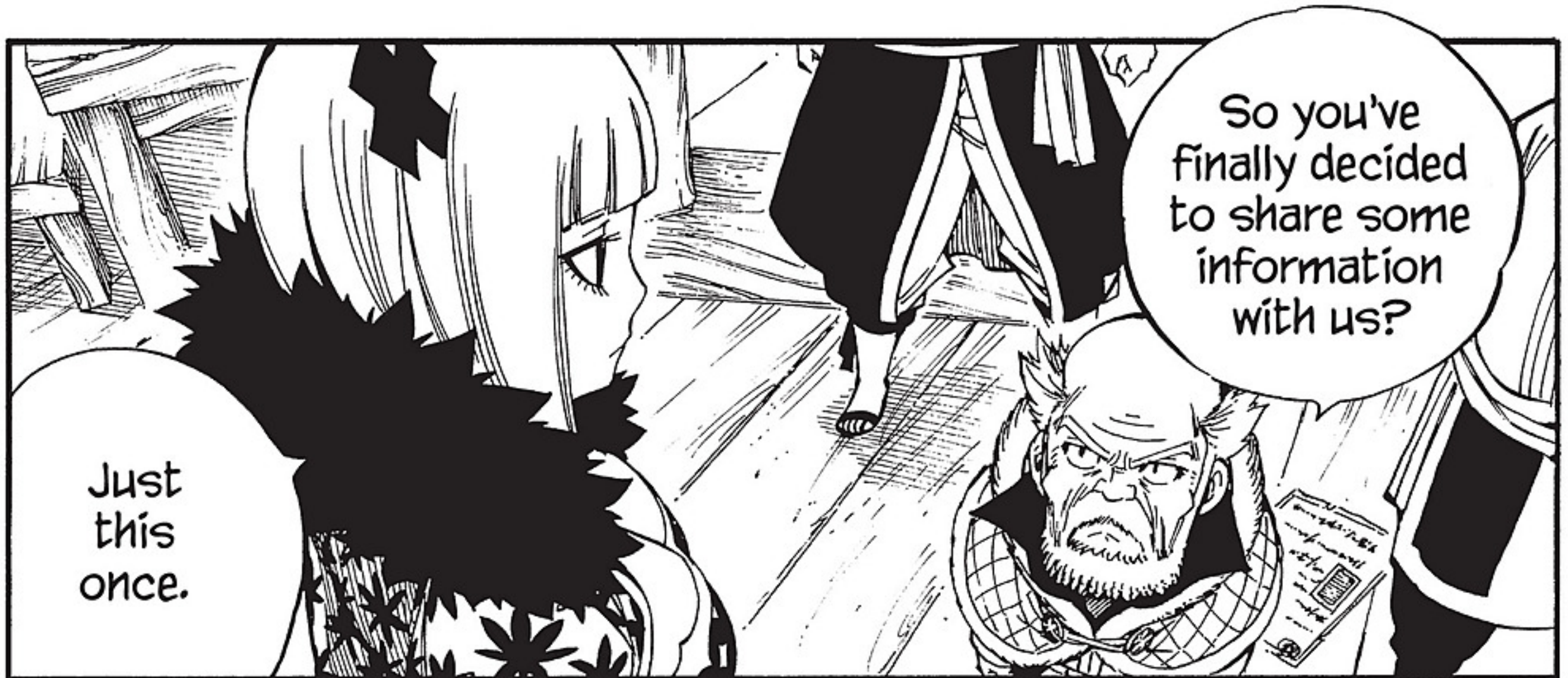
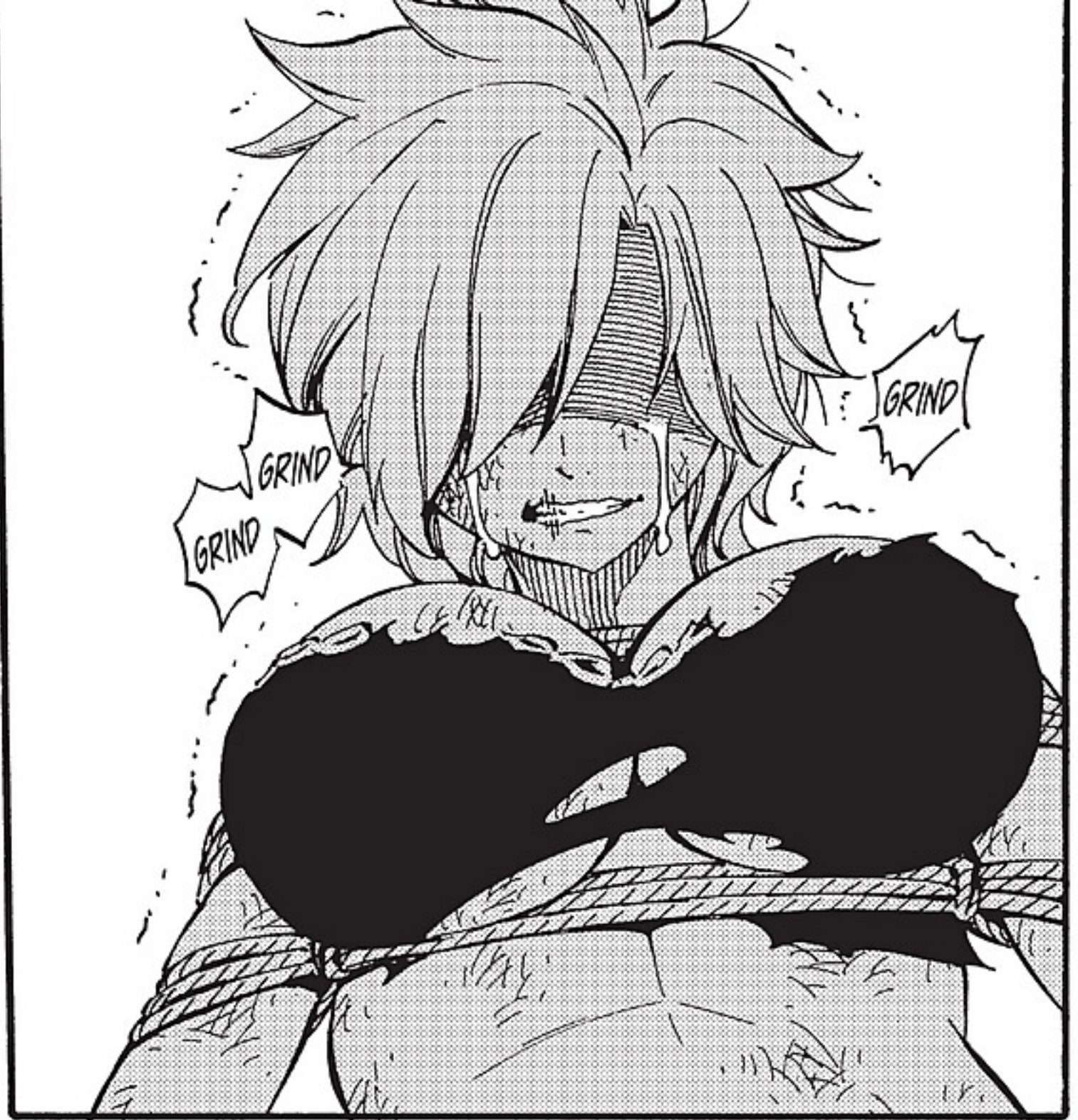
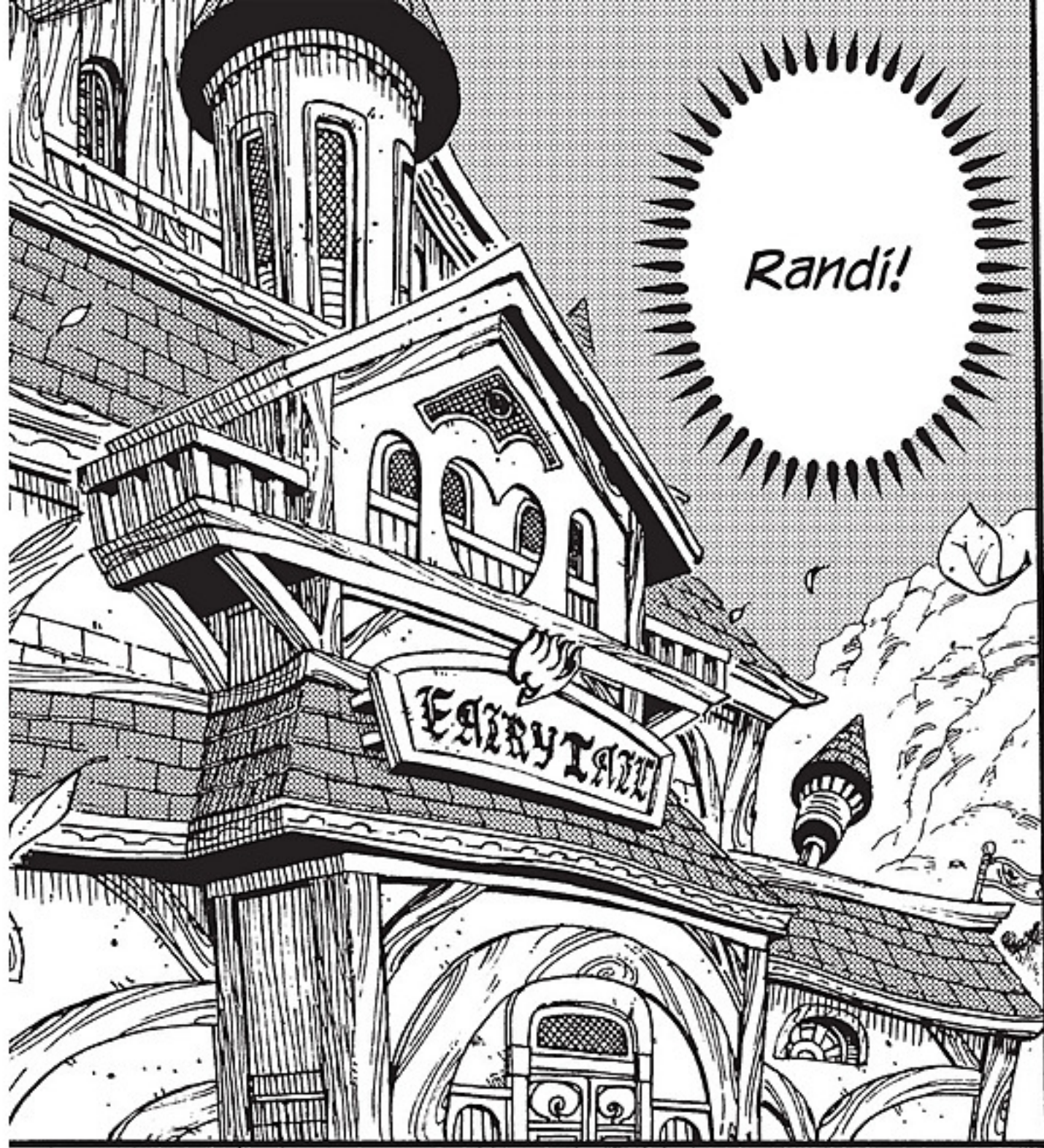
I
see...













I will go negotiate with August.



Negotiate?



ざわわ
CHATTER



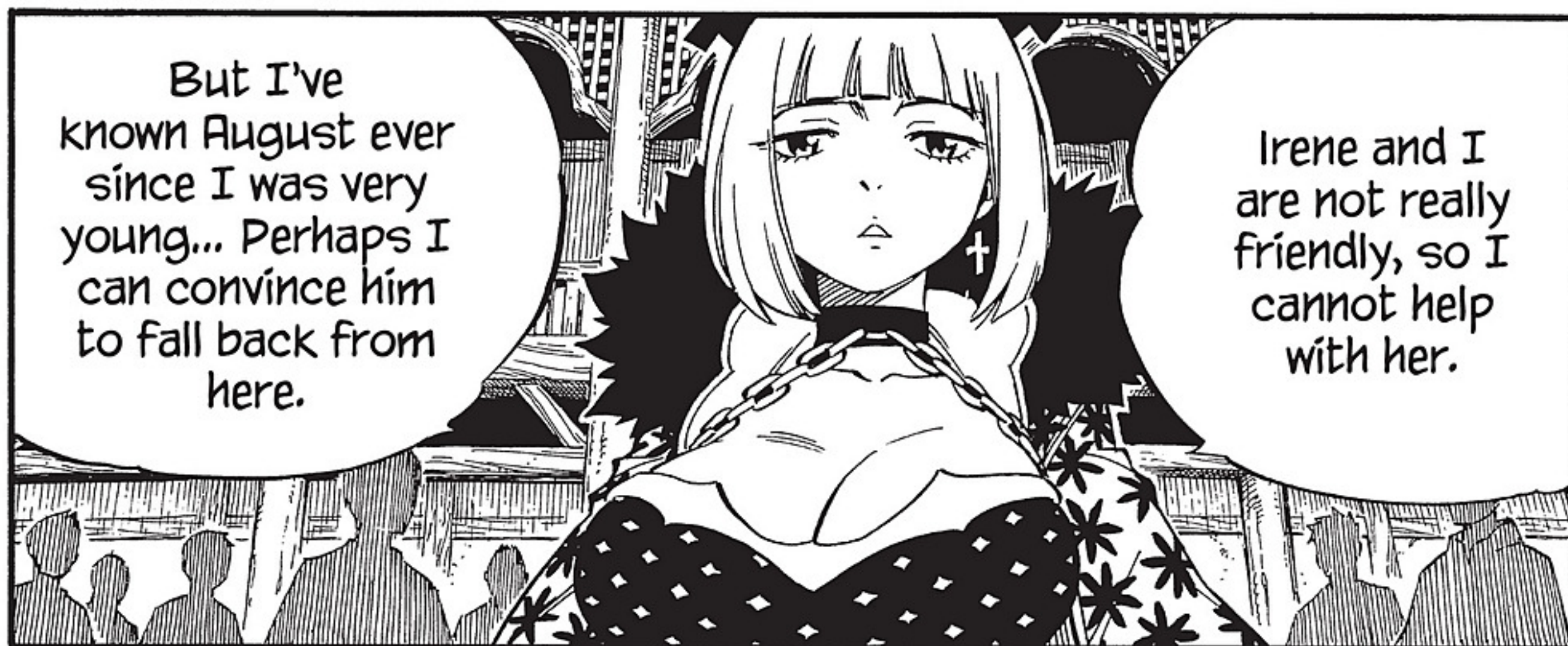
...And Irene a "scourge." None can equal them.

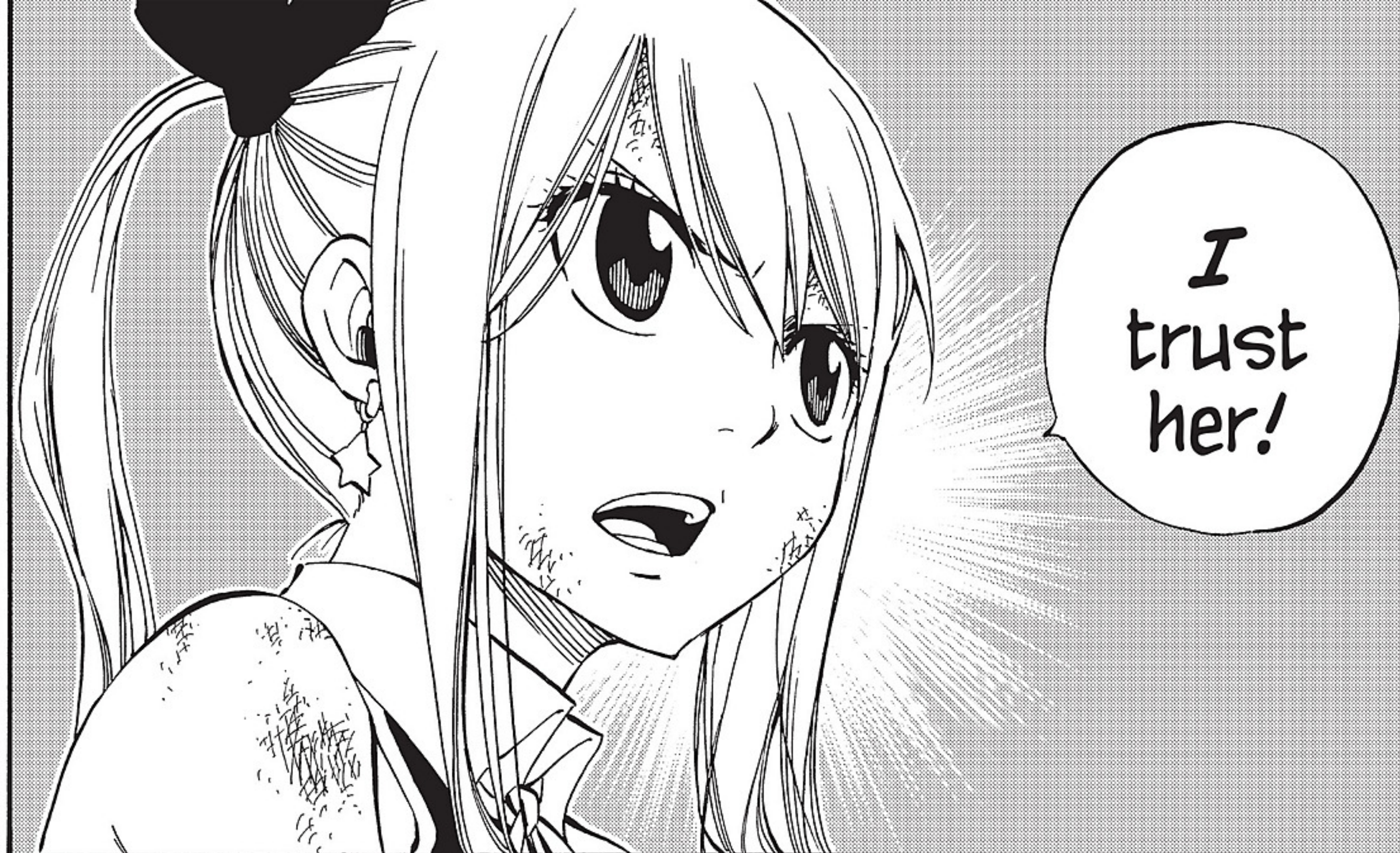
In Alvarez, we call August a "disaster"...

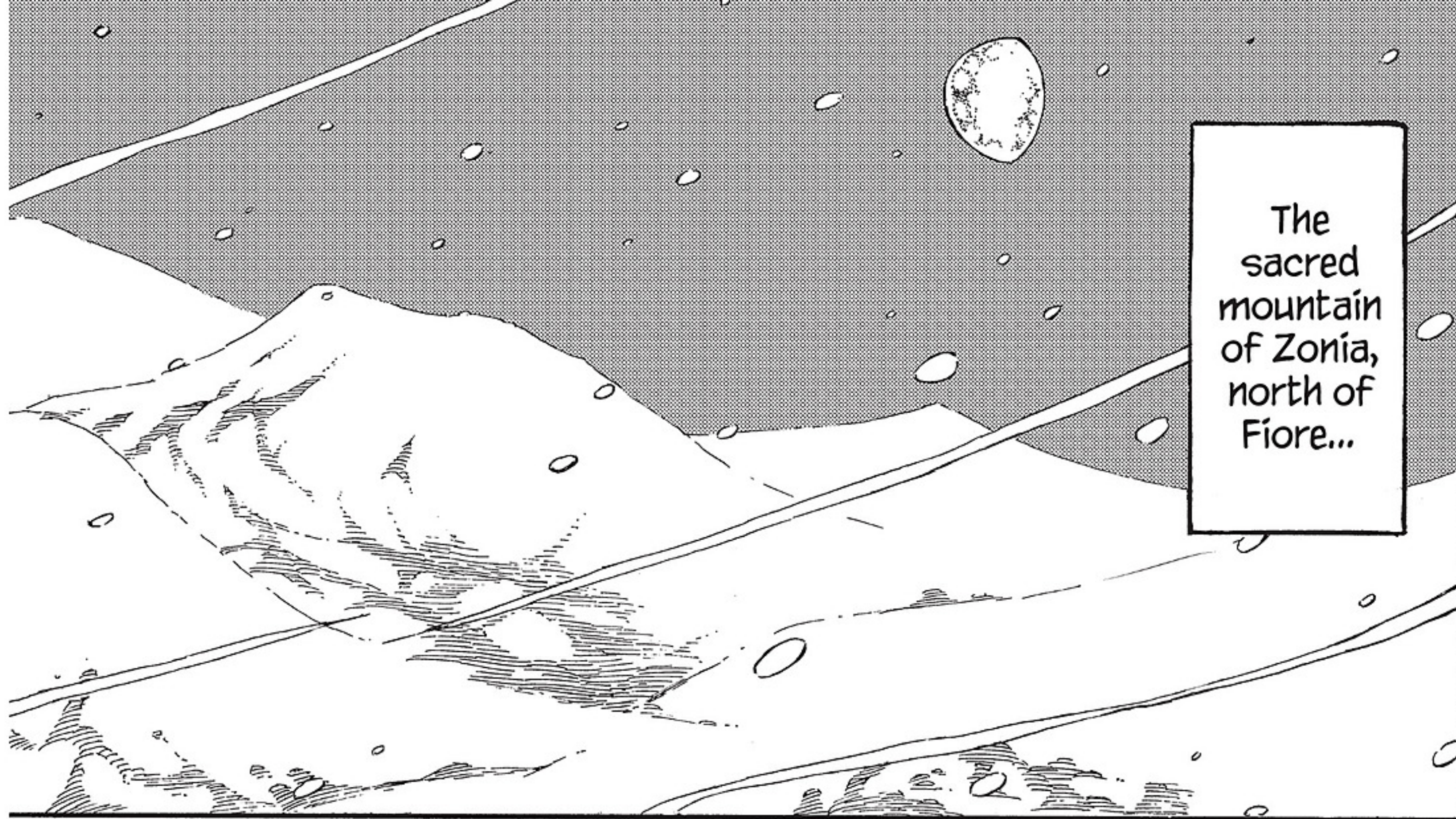


No wizard in this world stands a chance against August, aside from Irene.

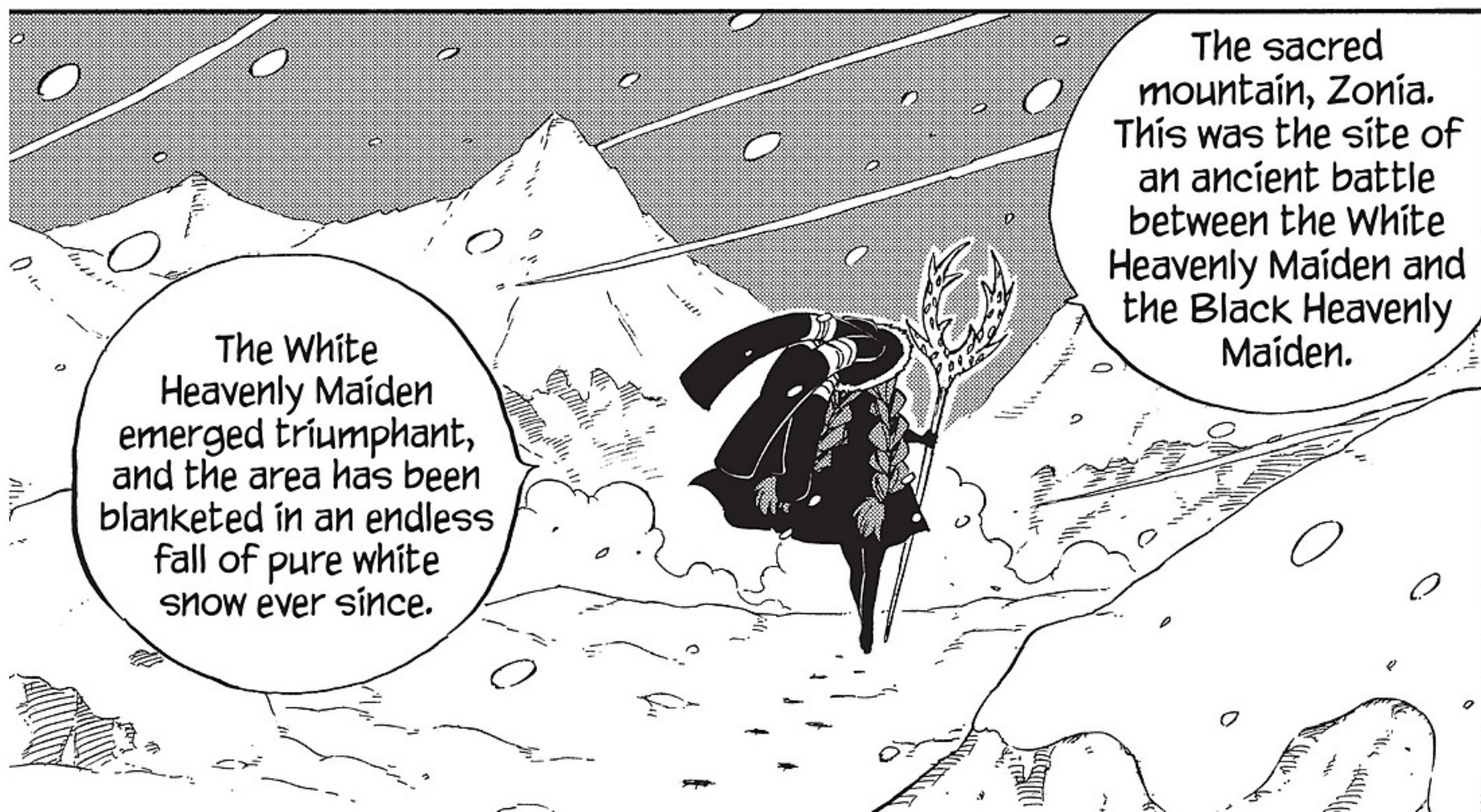
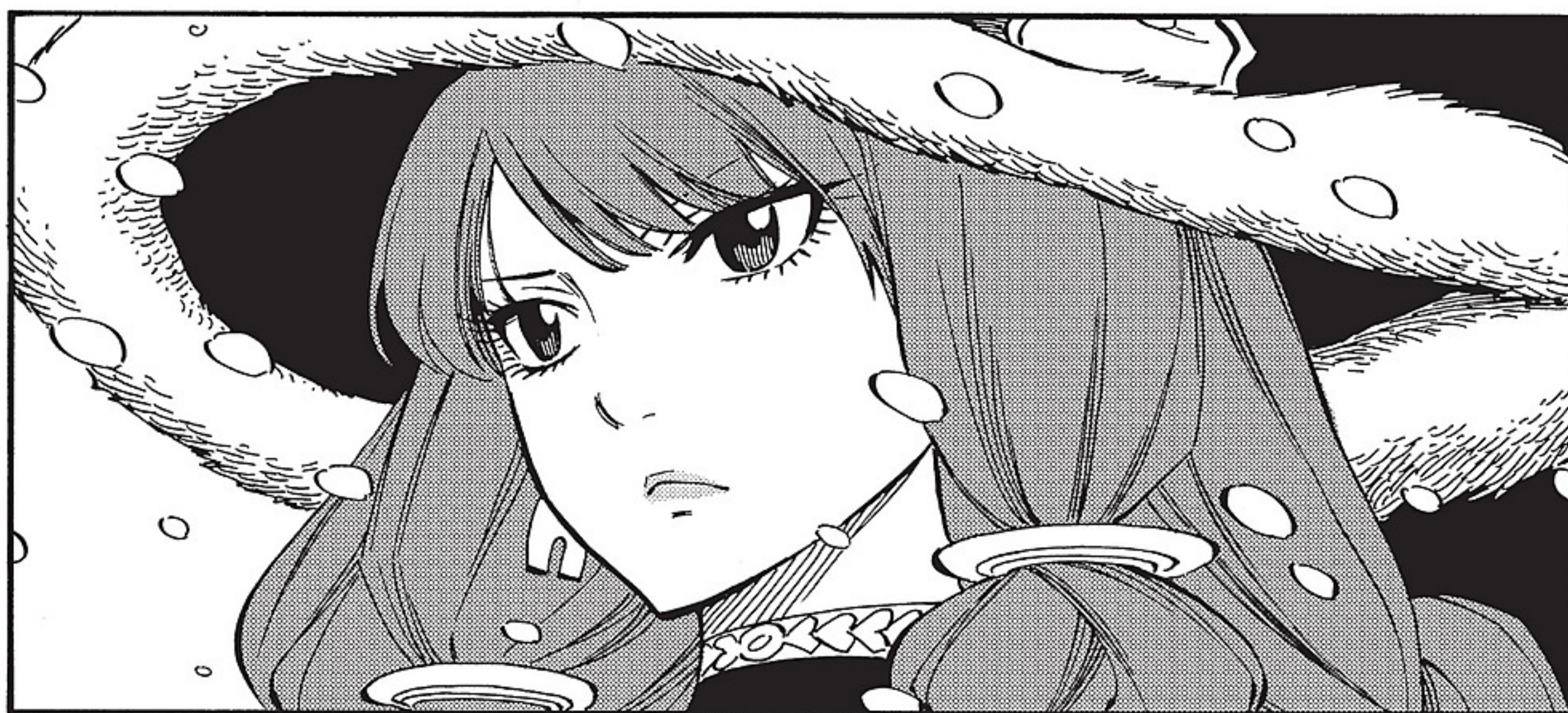
And I'm no exception.





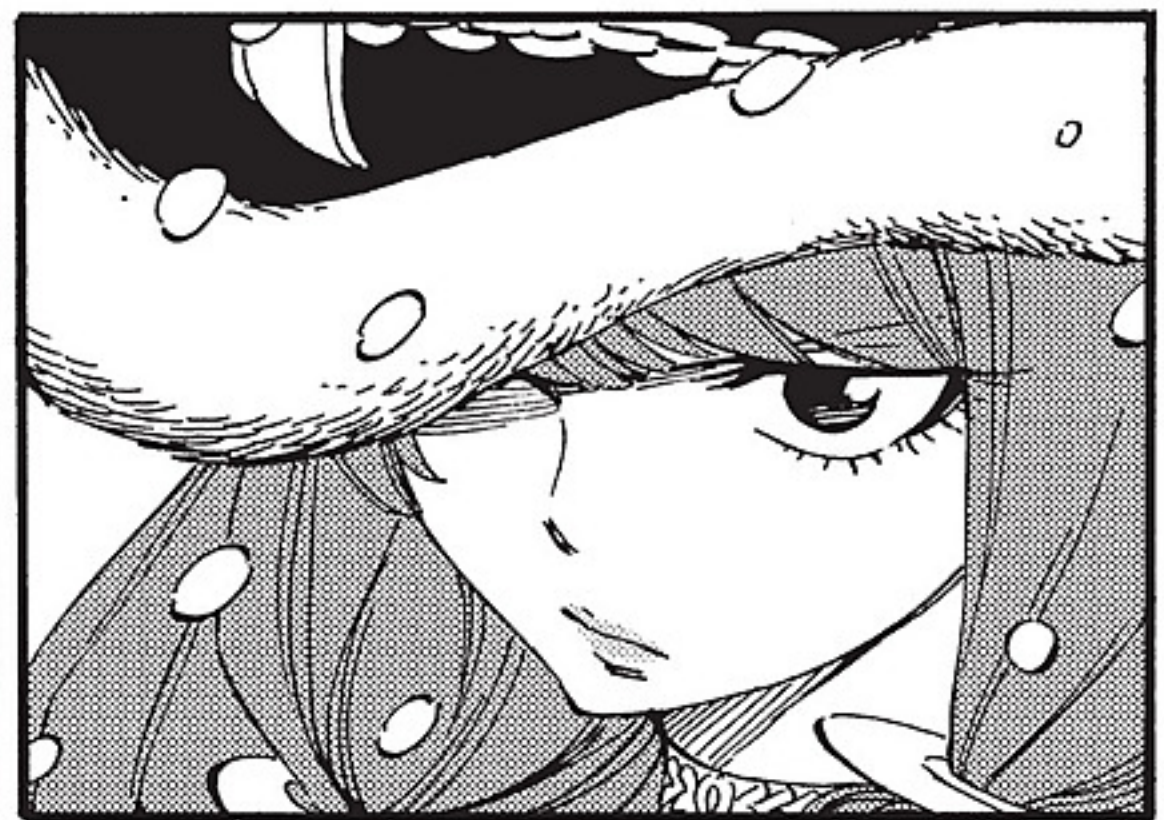
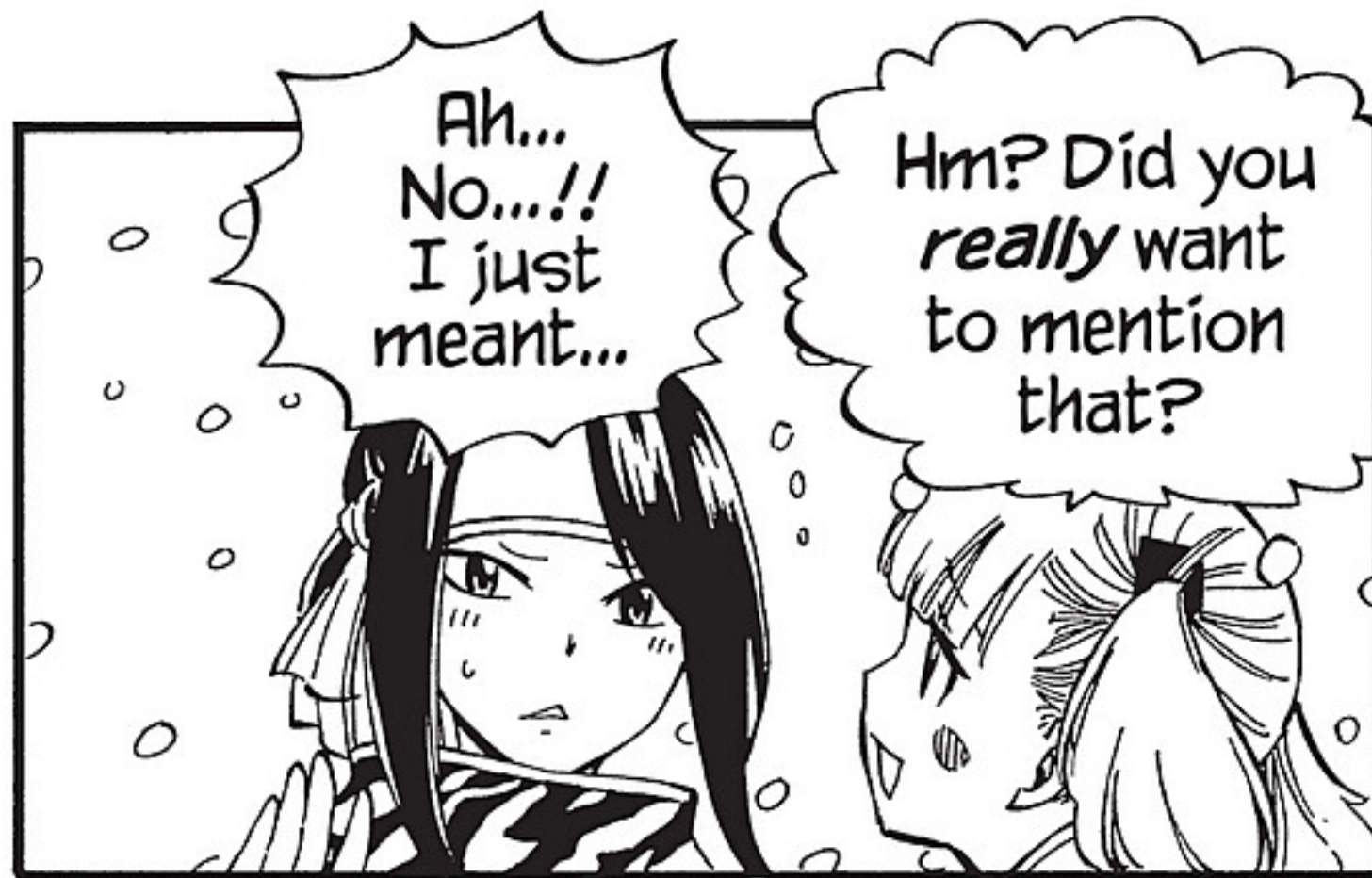
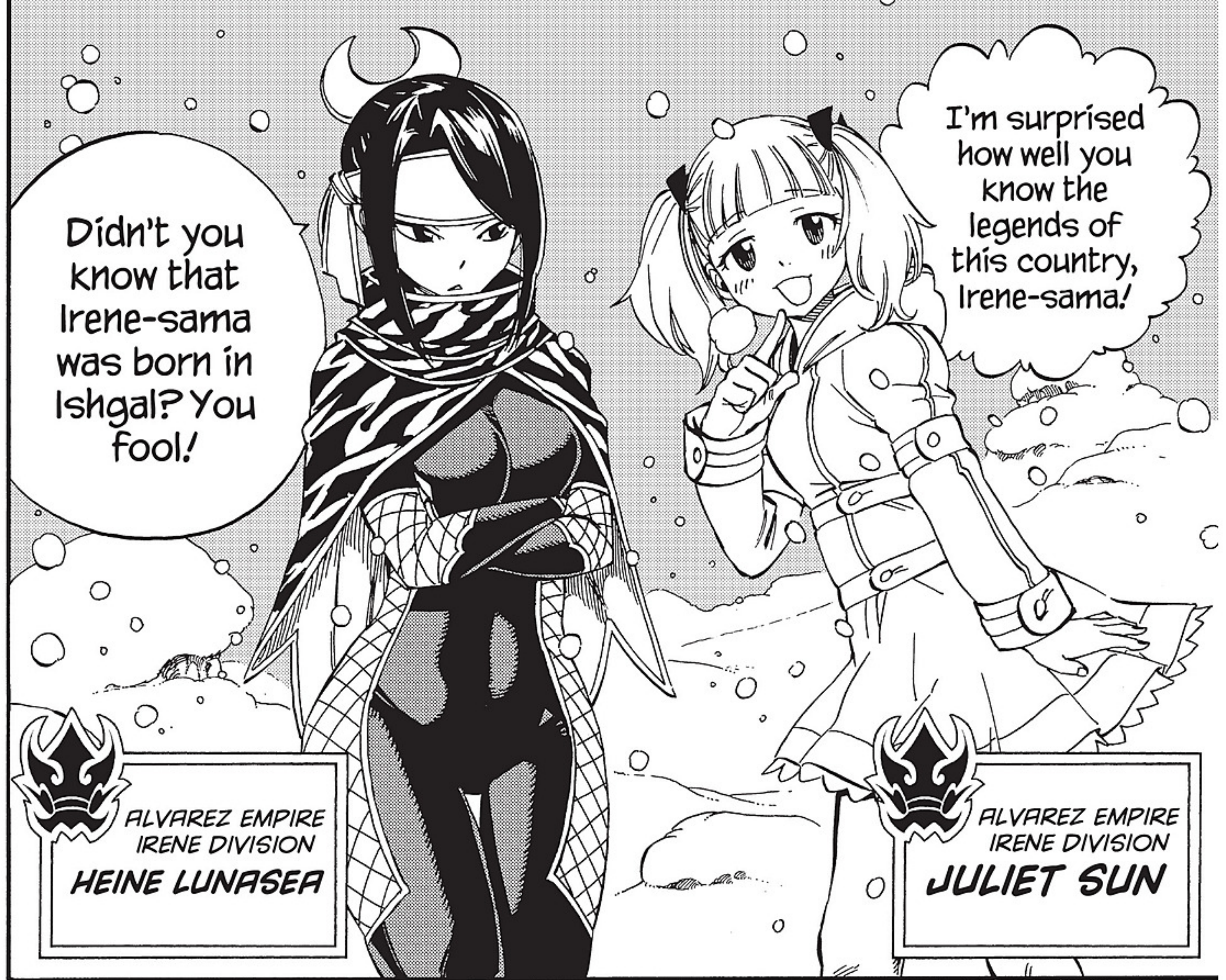


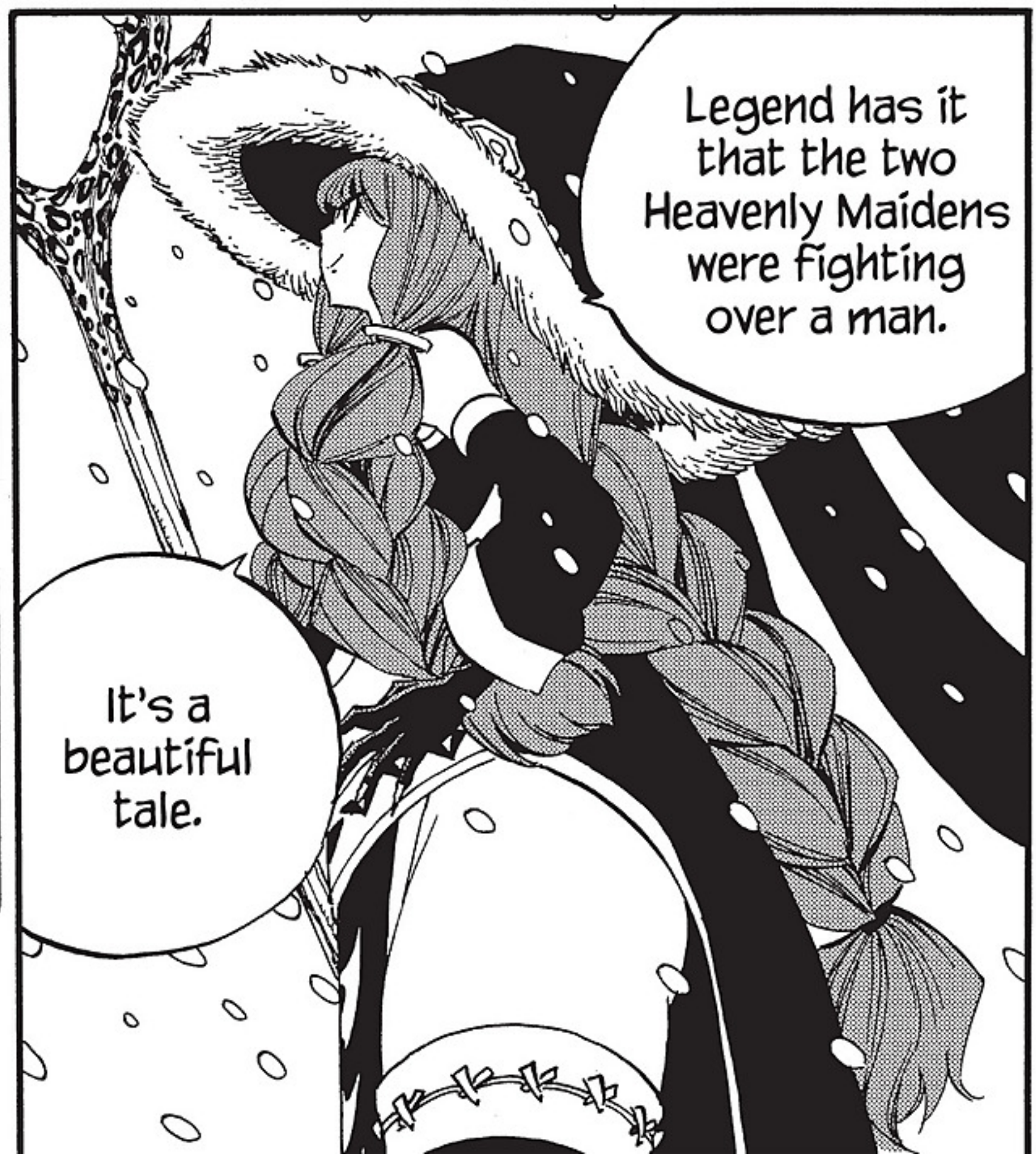
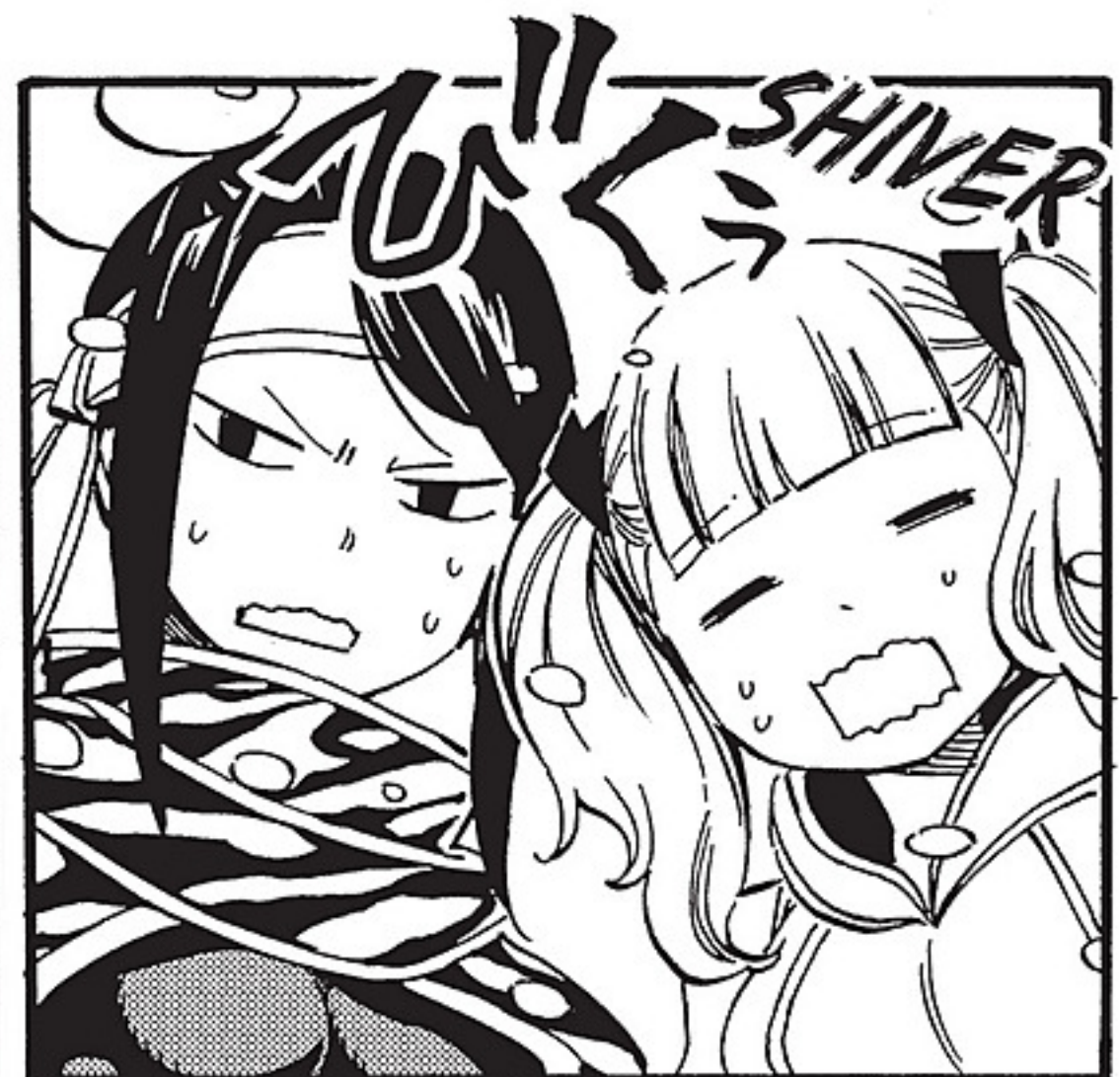
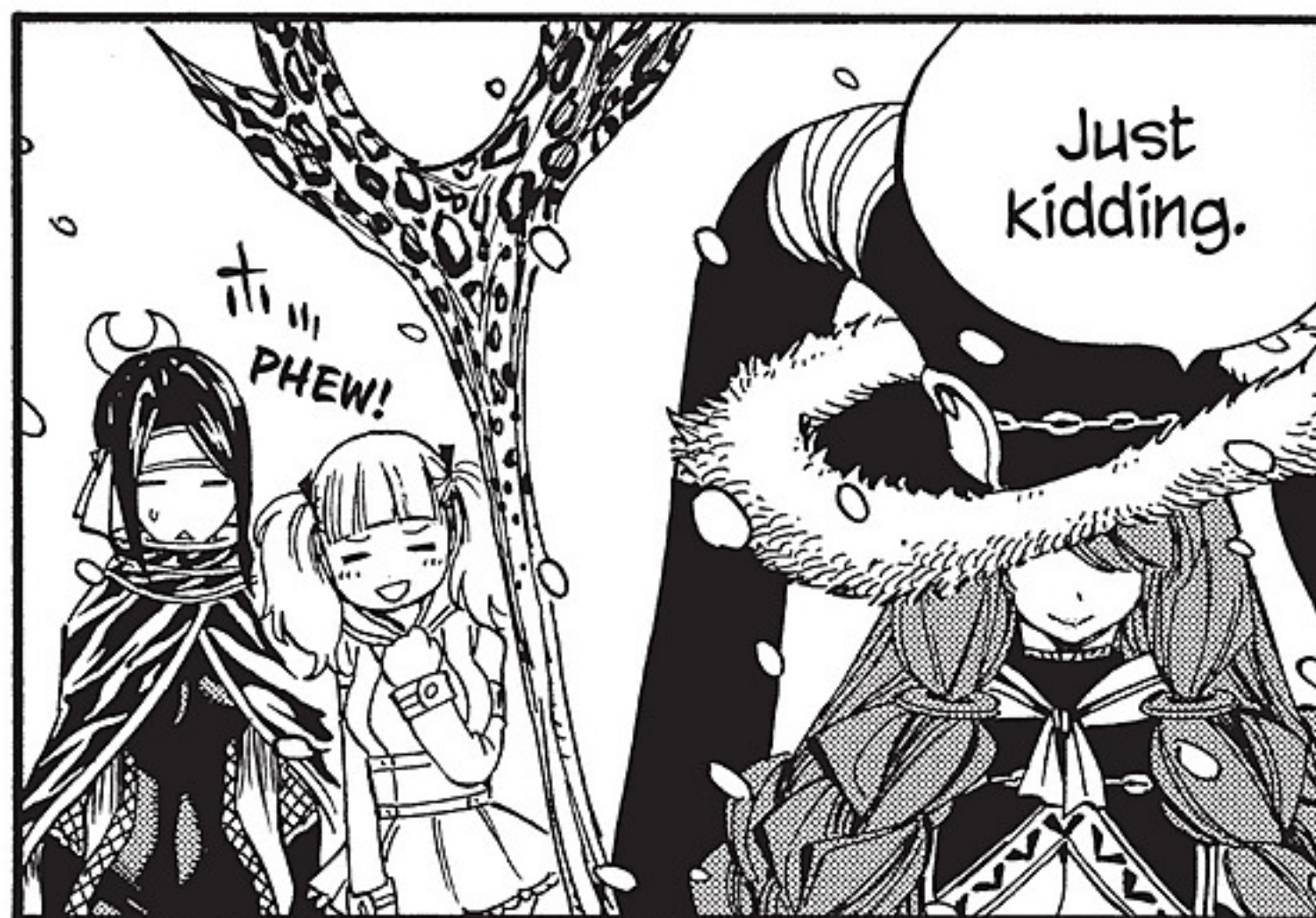
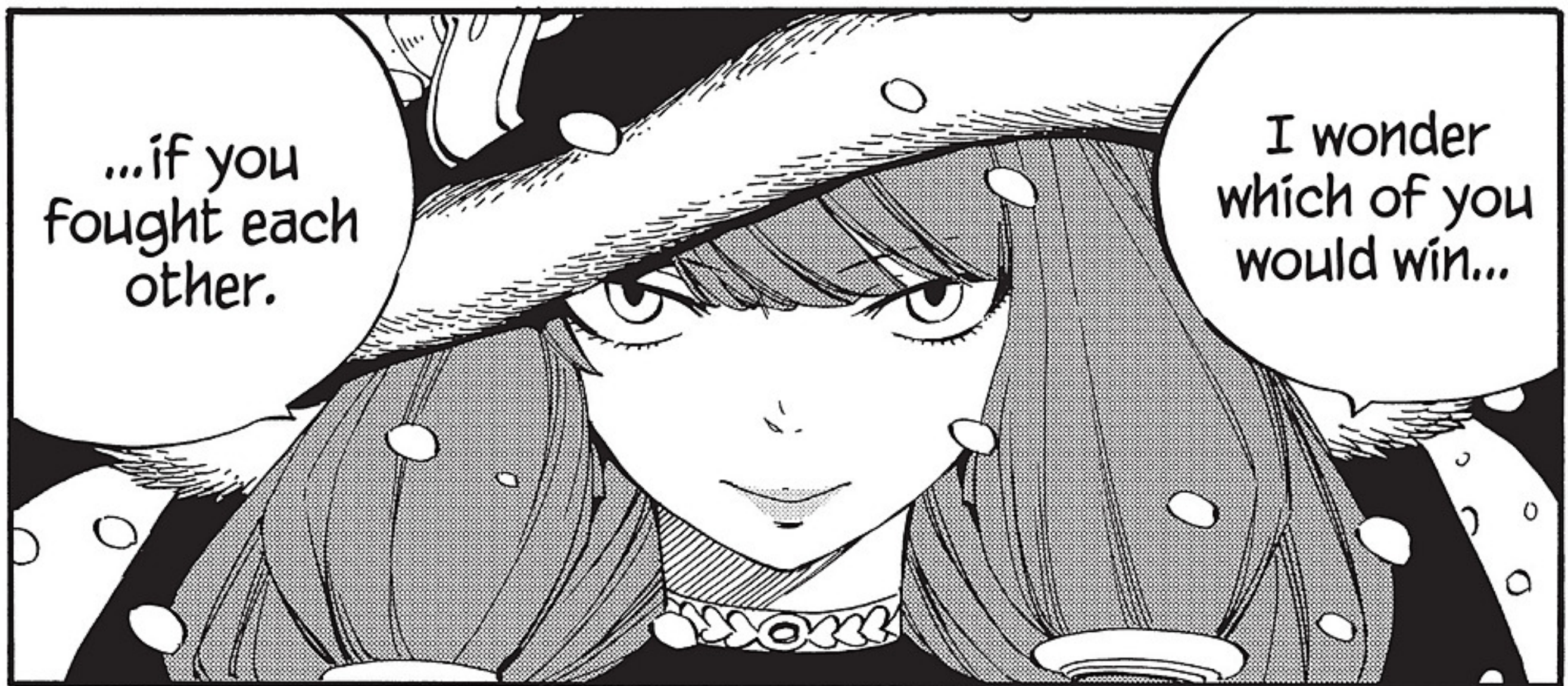
The
sacred
mountain
of Zonía,
north of
Fiore...

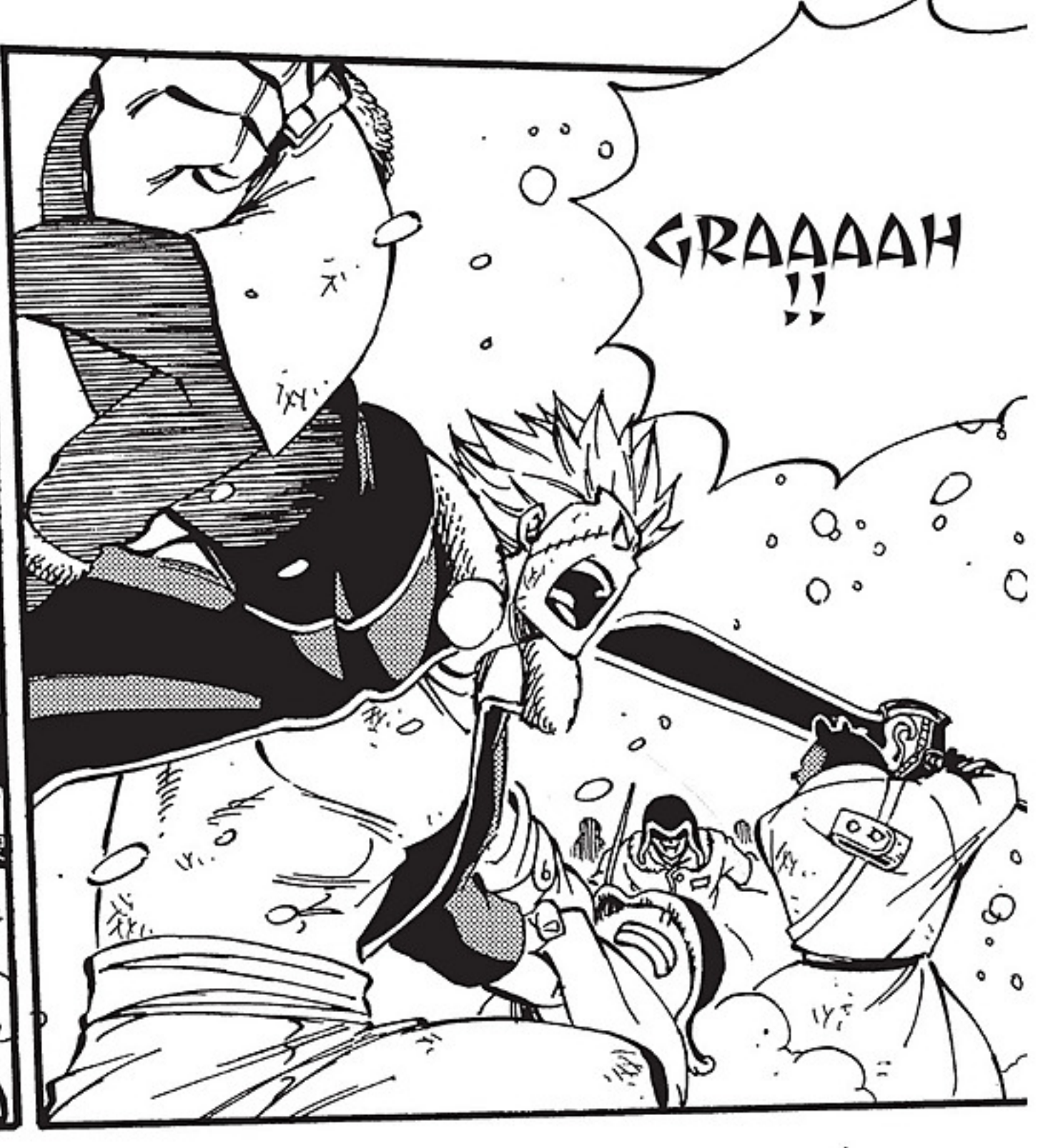
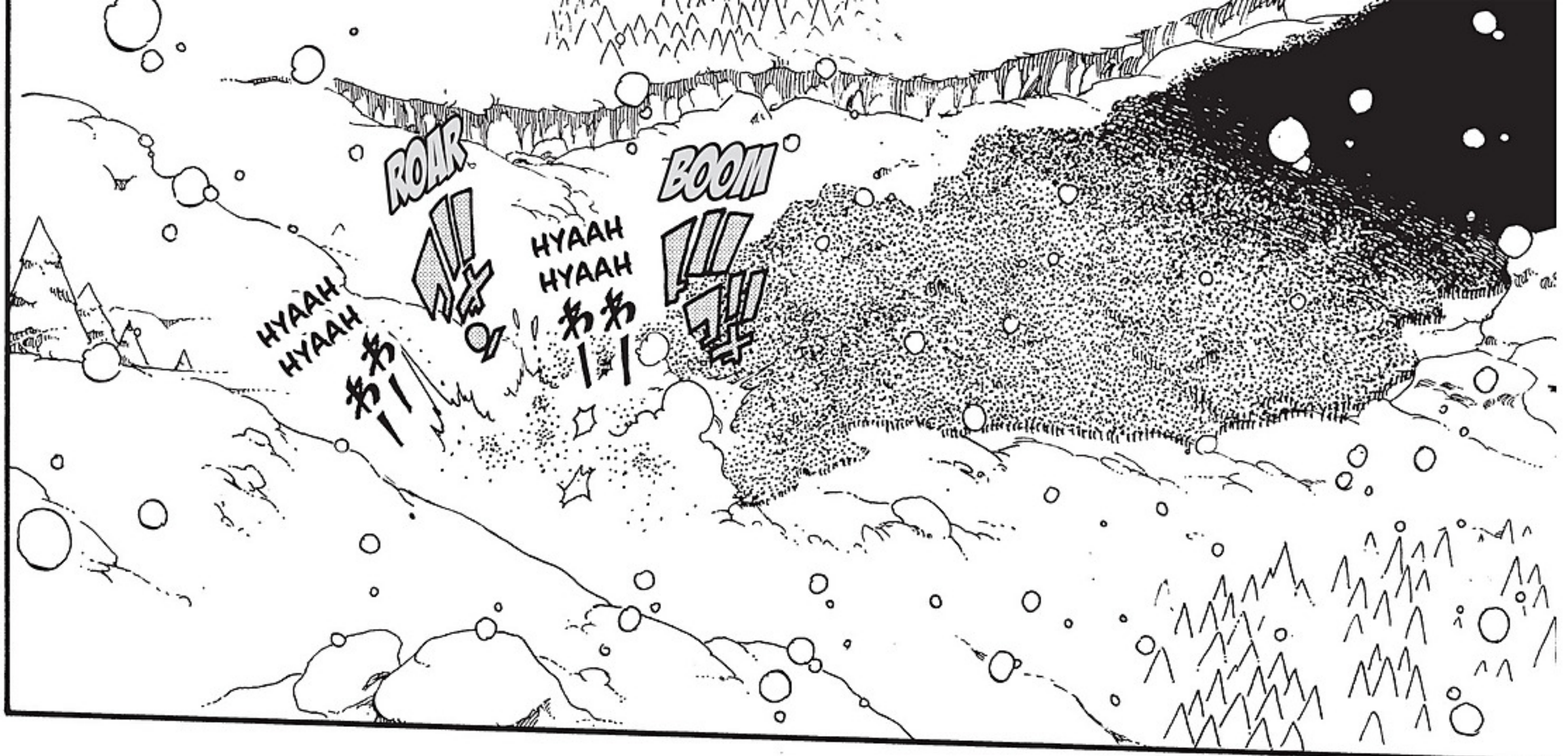


The White
Heavenly Maiden
emerged triumphant,
and the area has been
blanketed in an endless
fall of pure white
snow ever since.

The sacred
mountain, Zonía.
This was the site of
an ancient battle
between the White
Heavenly Maiden and
the Black Heavenly
Maiden.



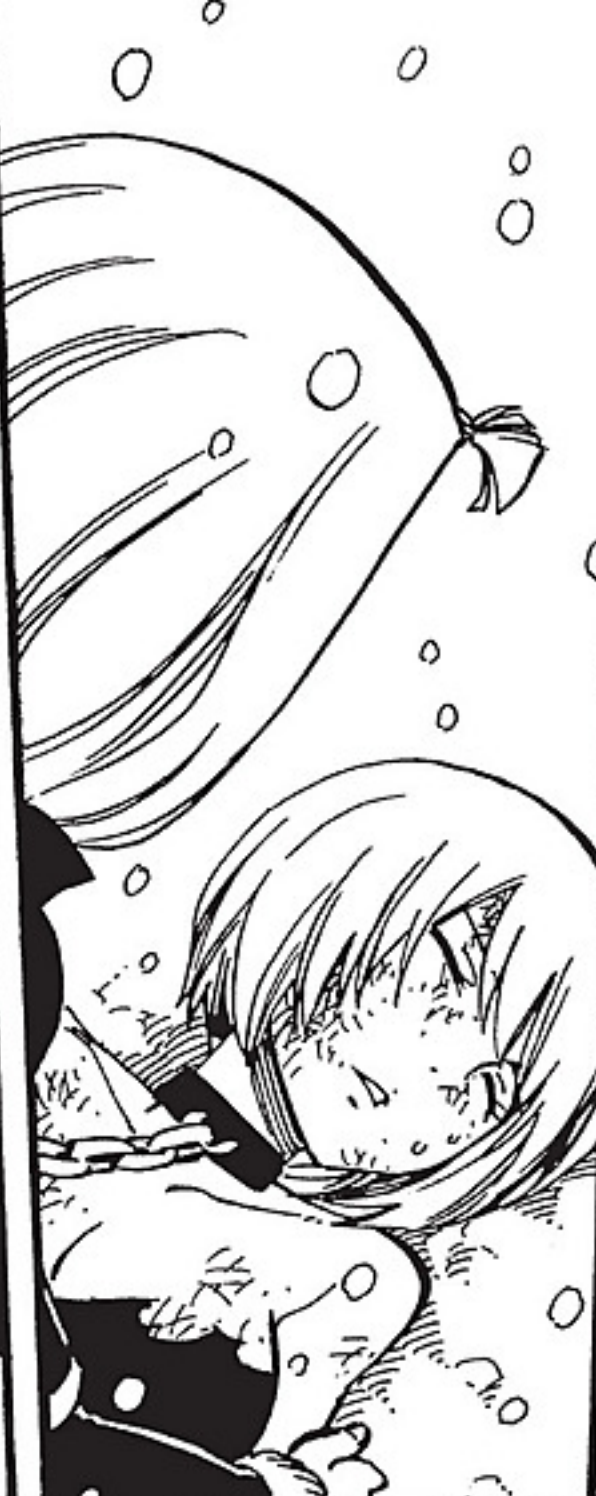






We were pathetic ...

Just so pathetic... Dammit...



We're winning them back!! Don't worry!!



We'll take your frustrations out on the enemy!!

Leave the rest to us.



... vanishing ...



The snow is...

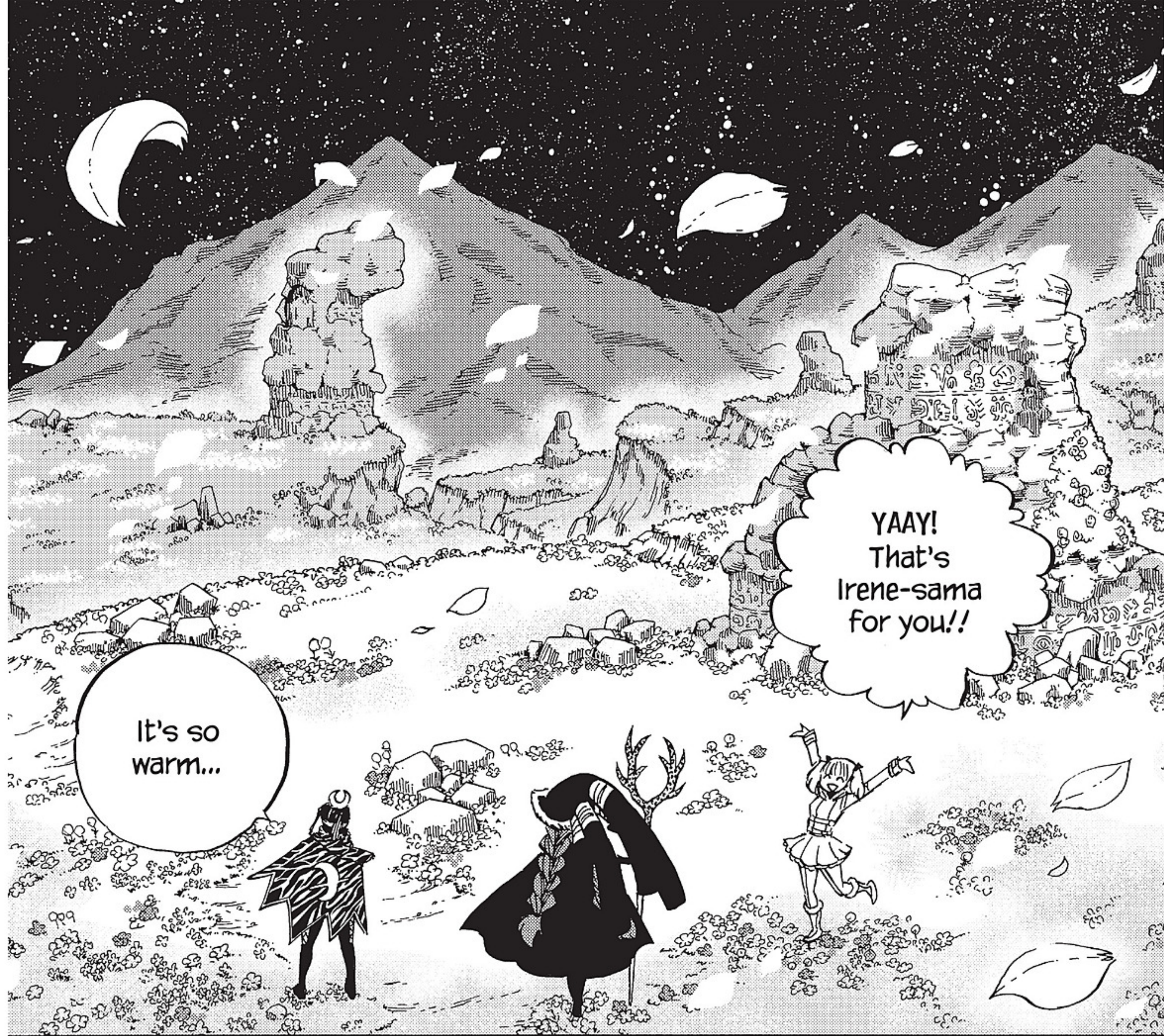


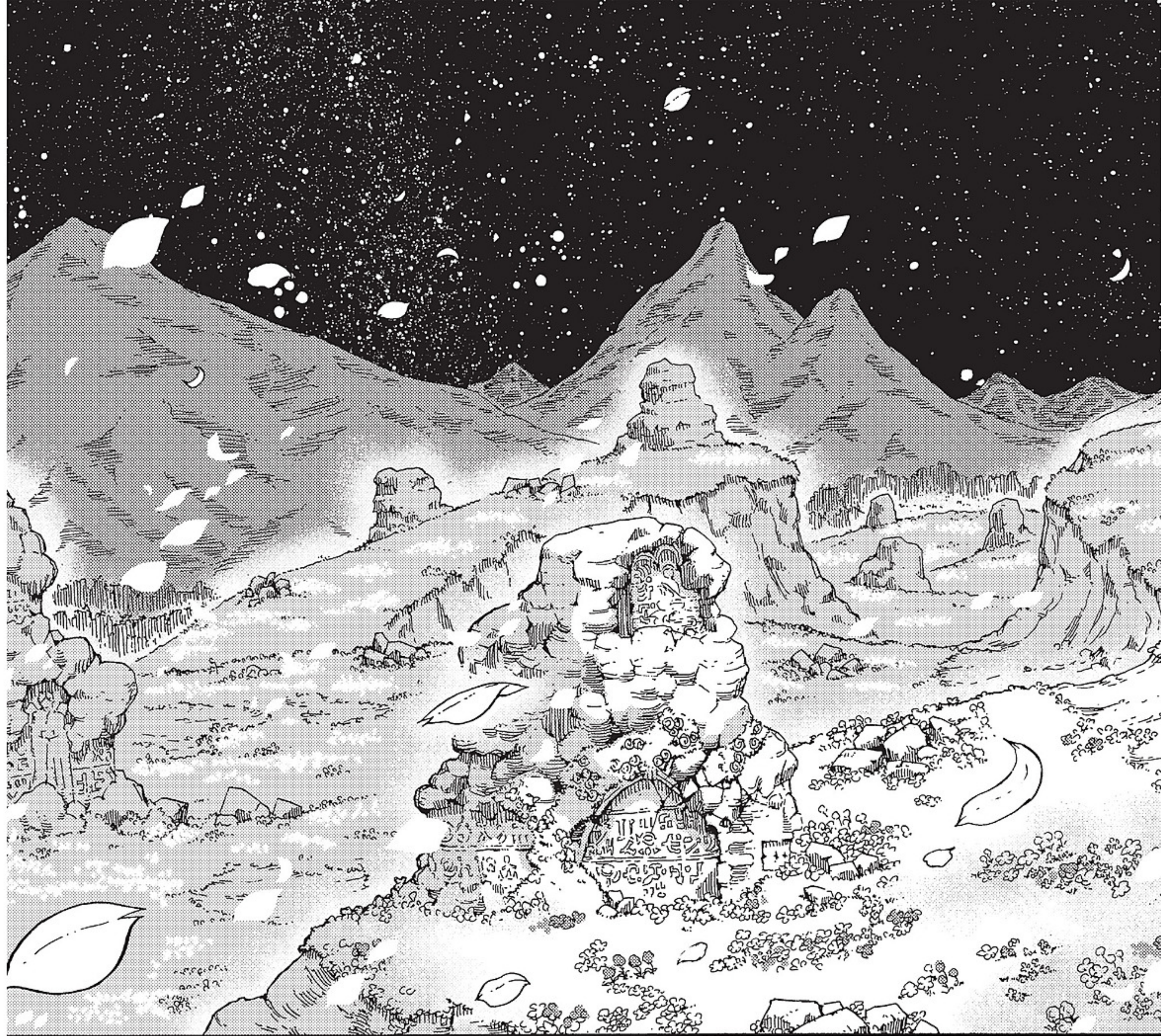
Huh...?

What ...?



Gajeel!!





Is
everything
prepared,
Bloodman?
Larcade?





GEE
HEE!

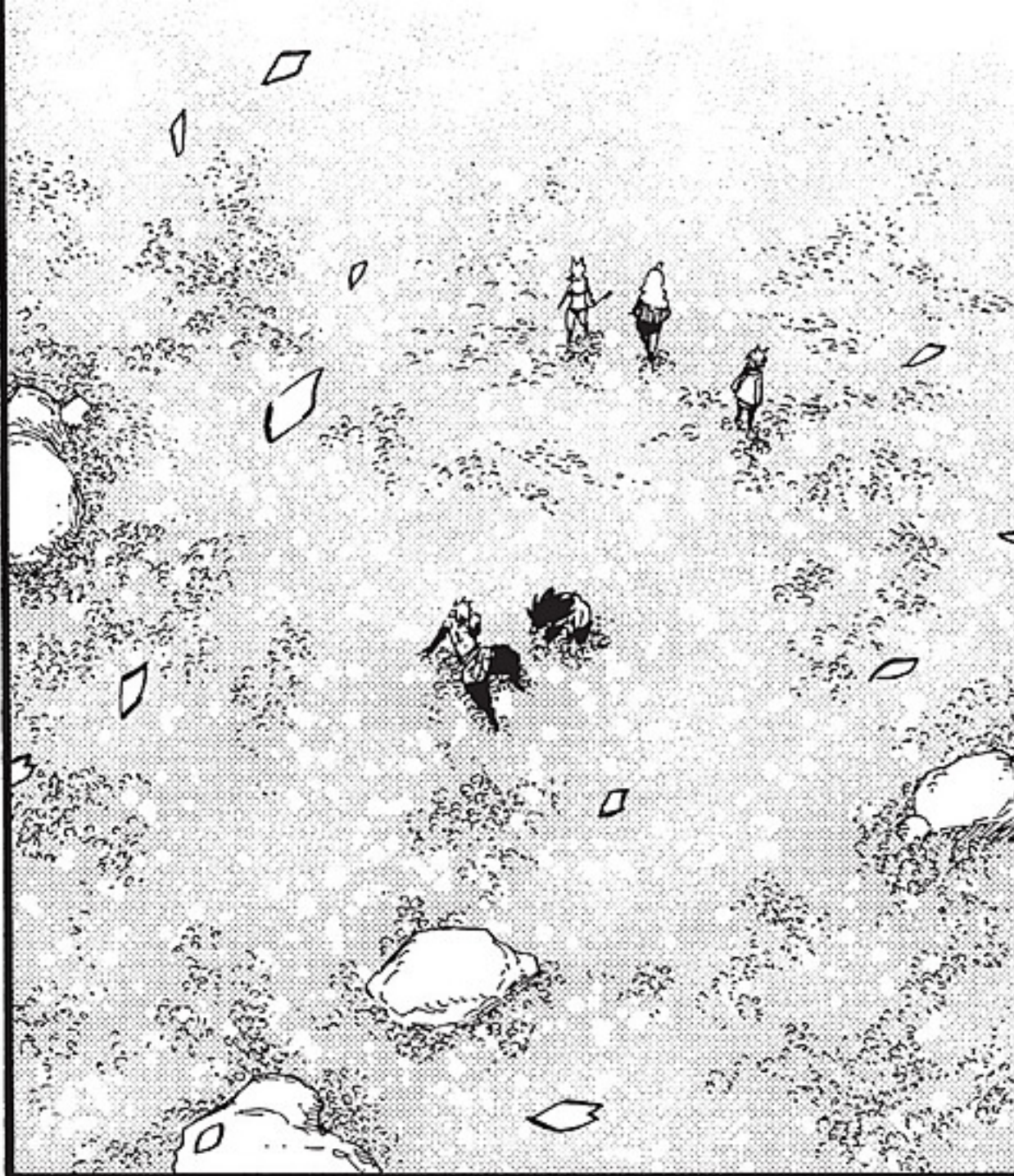


They have
three savage
monsters on
their side...



Dammit
...

Dammit
!!



BO-BOOM

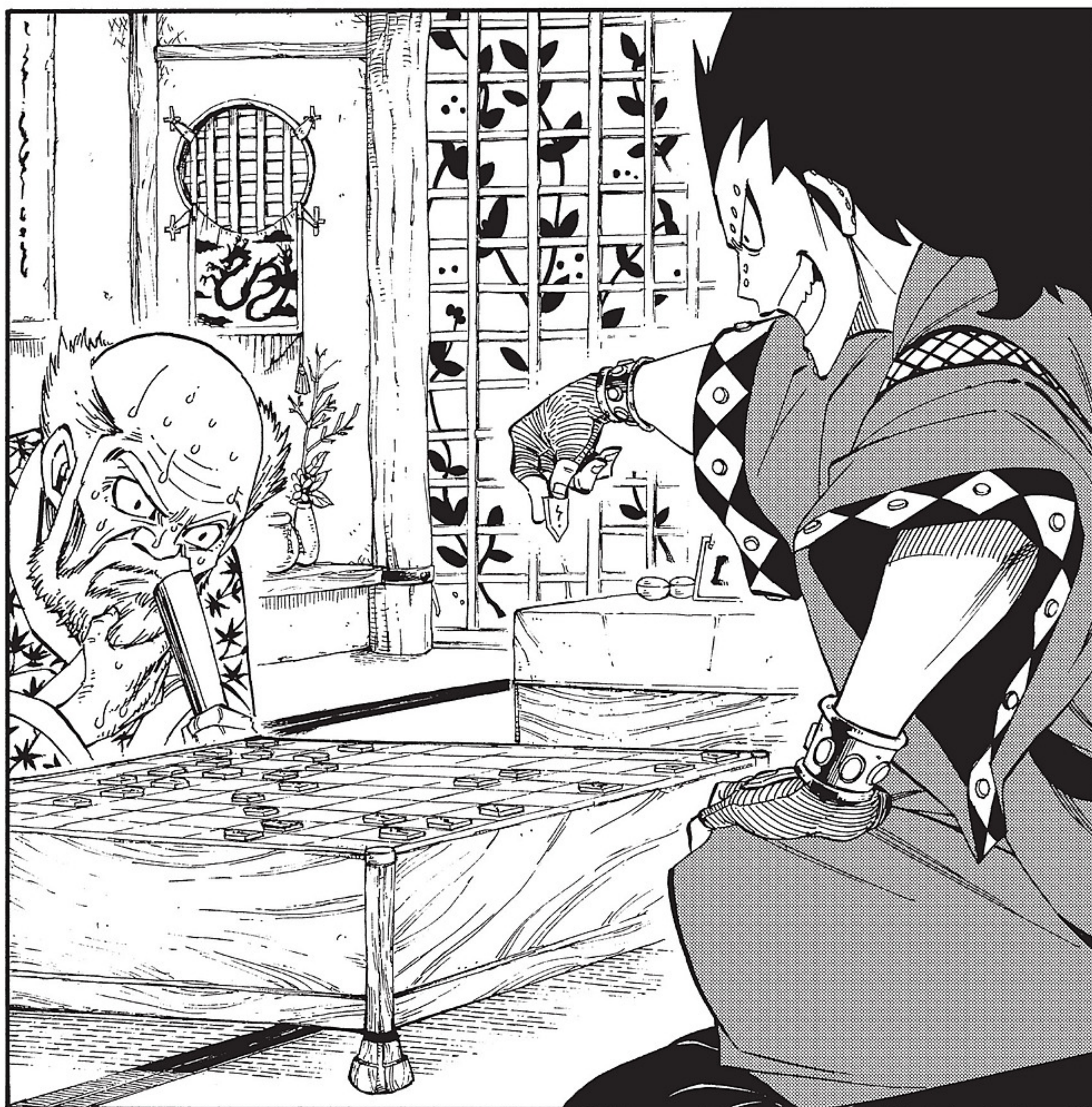
Well, we
got the
Savage
Six right
here!!

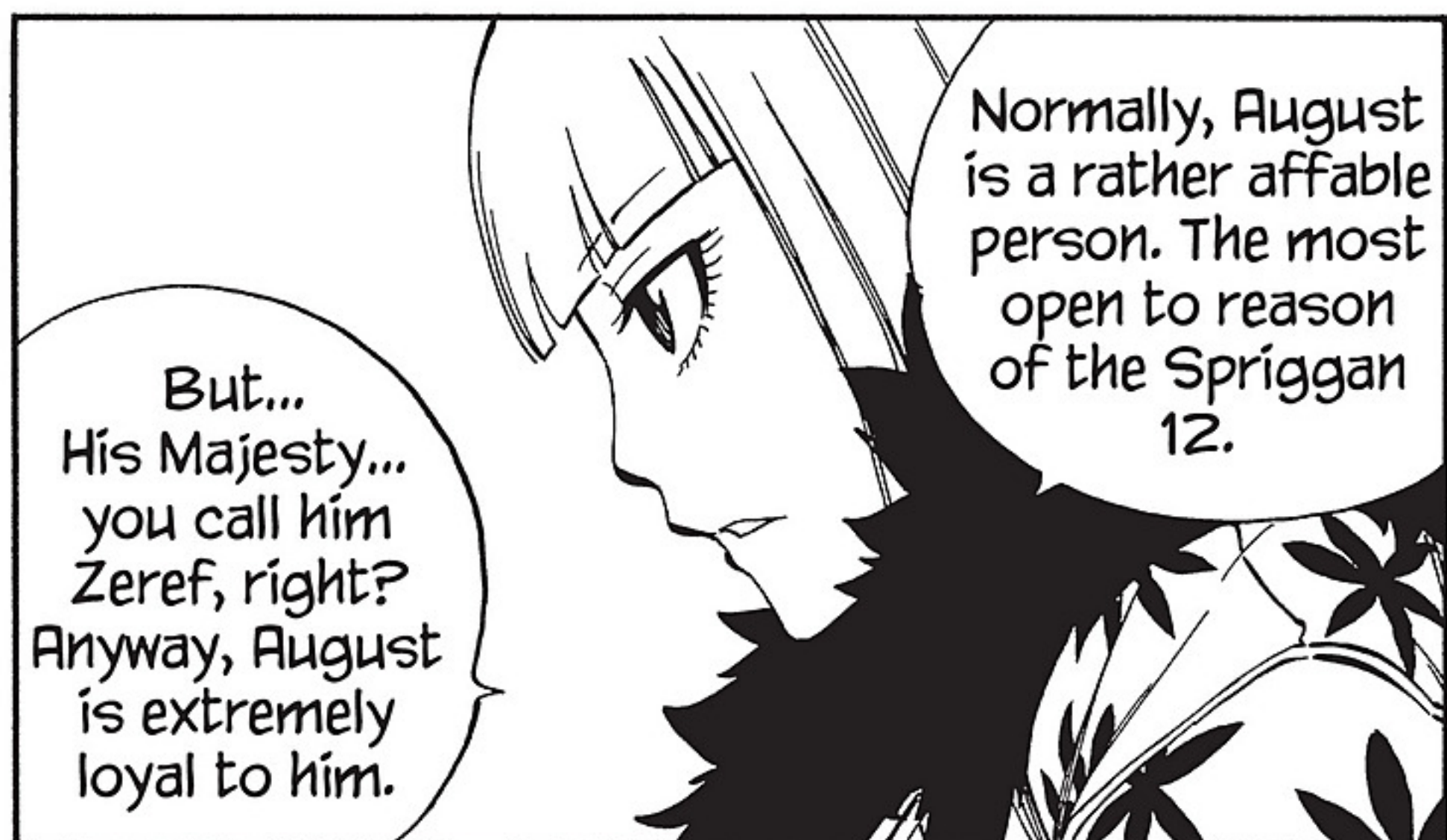
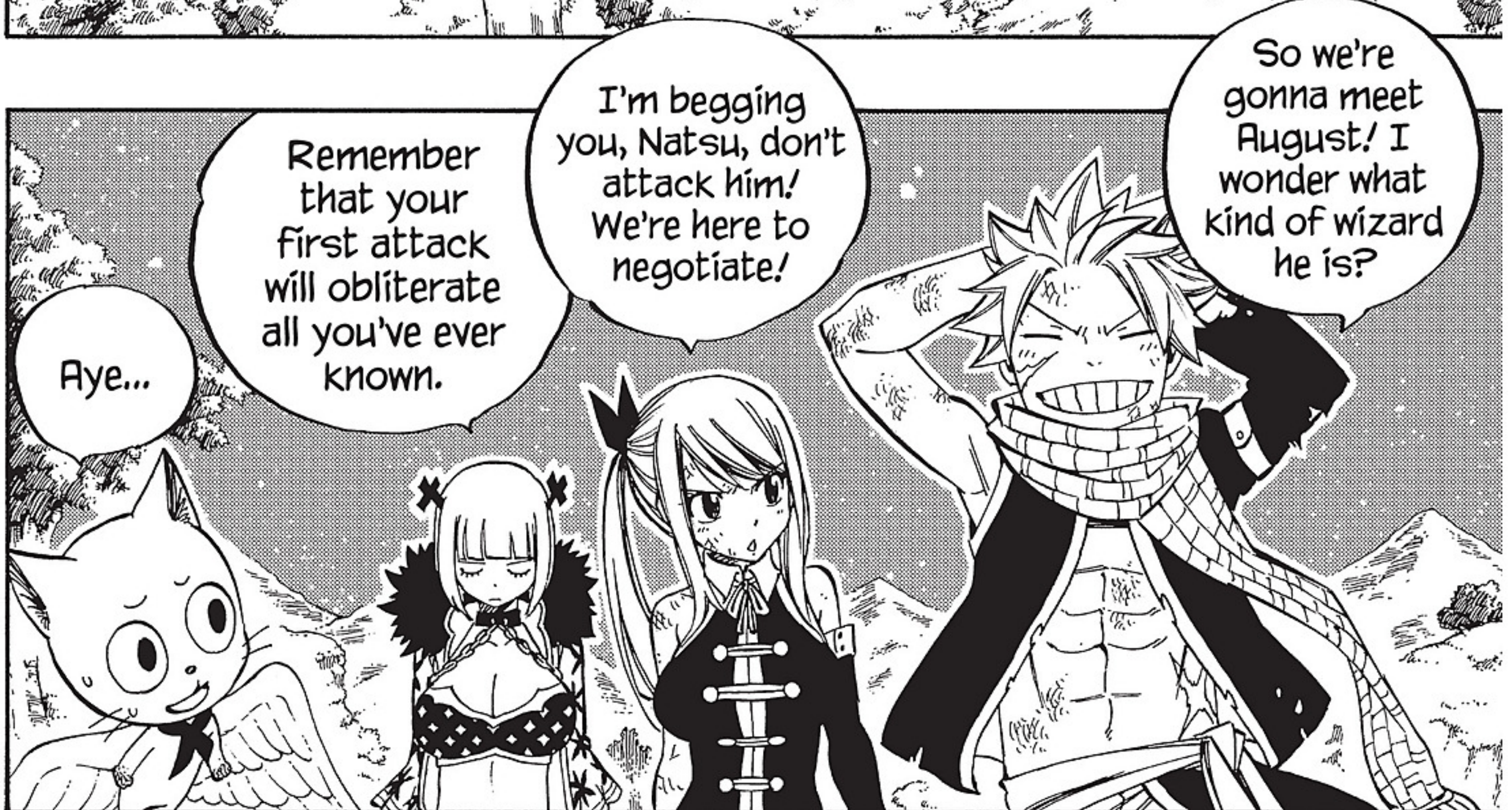
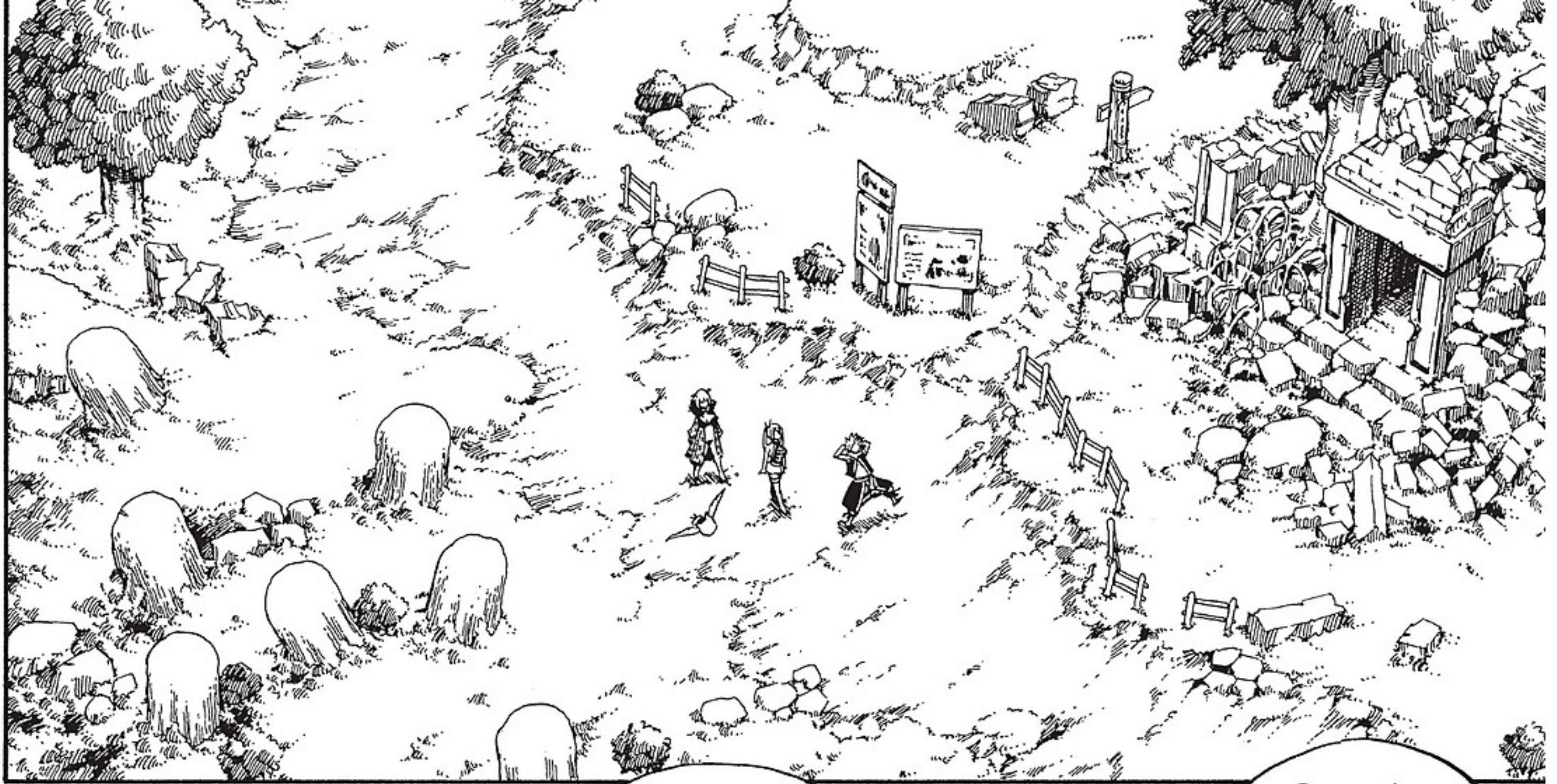
Huh?
Me too?

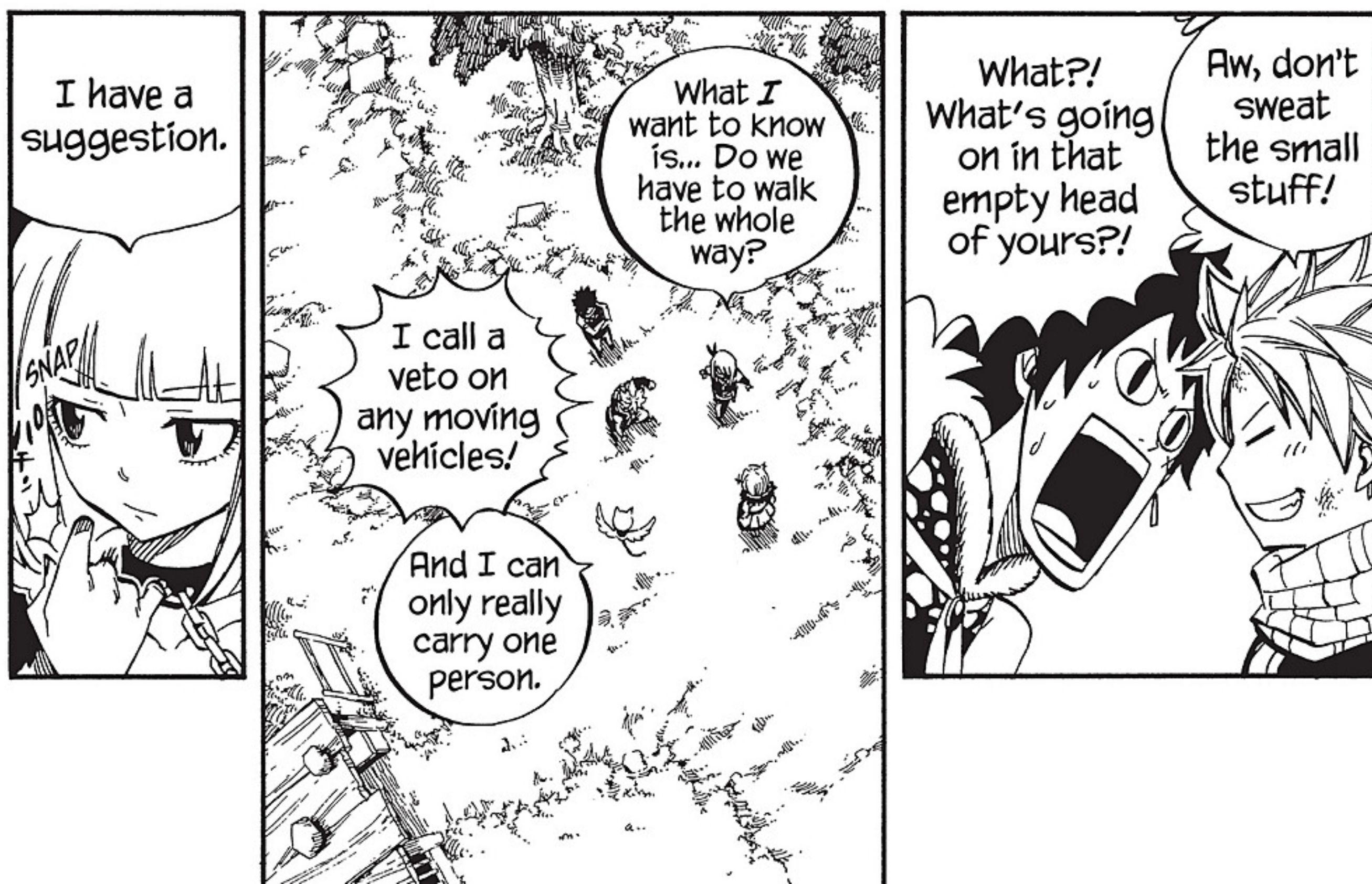
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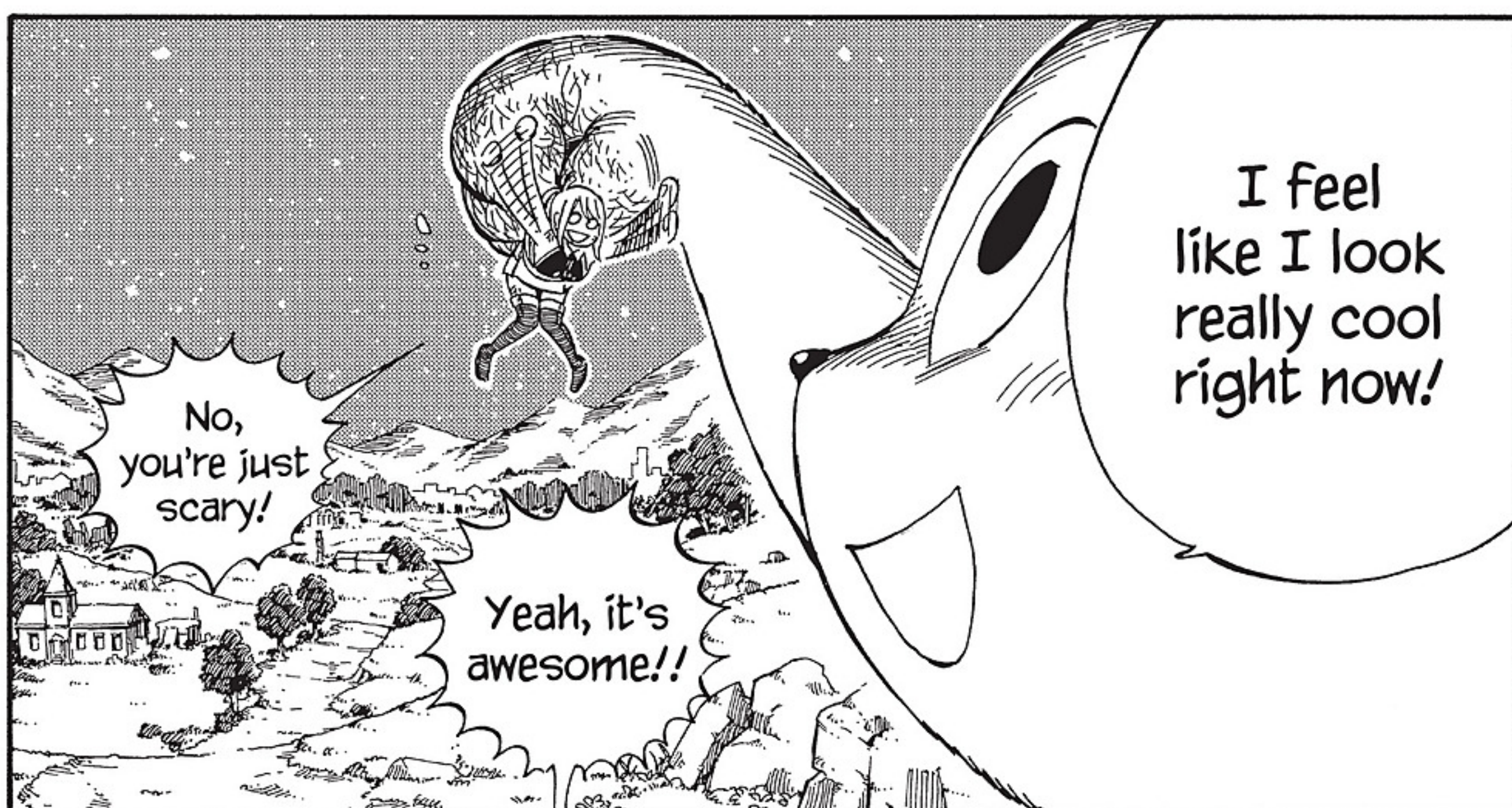
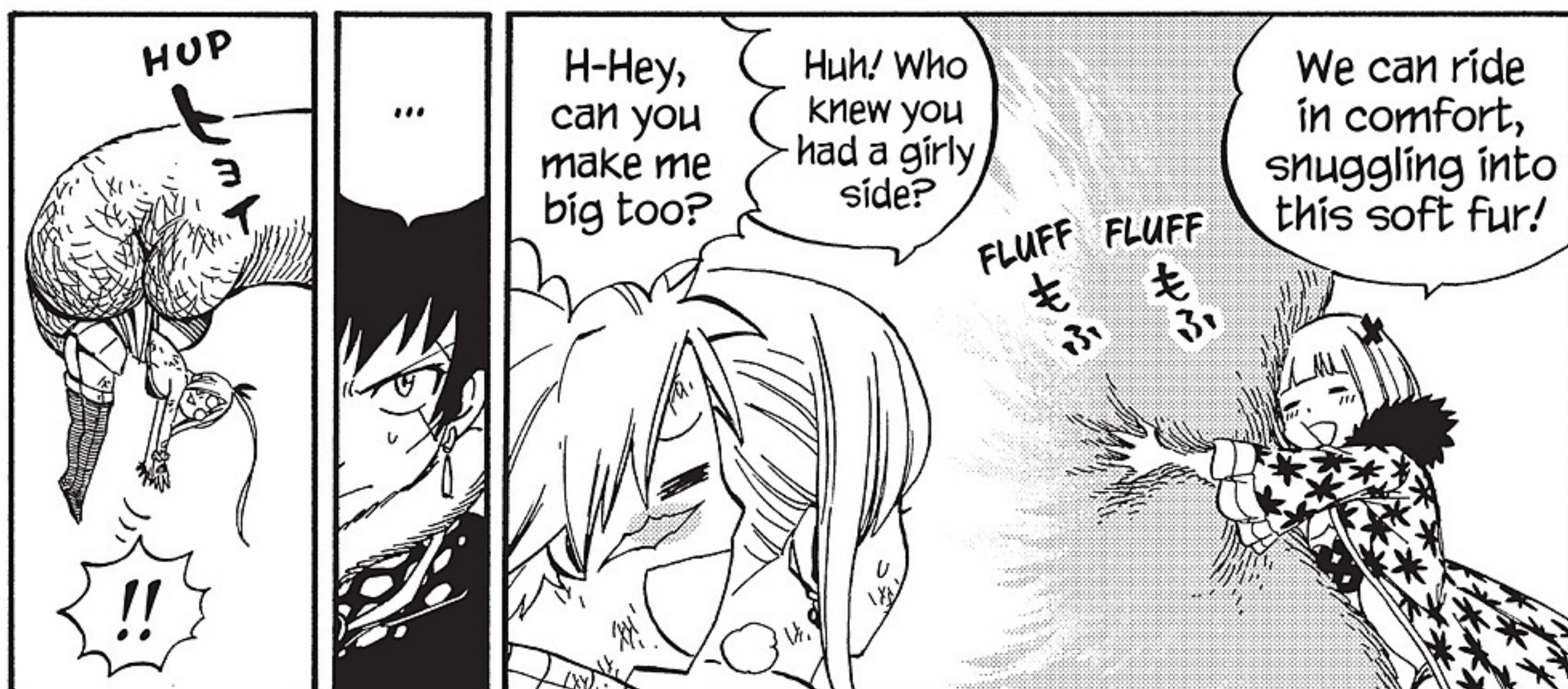
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Chapter 485: The First Dinner in Five Days



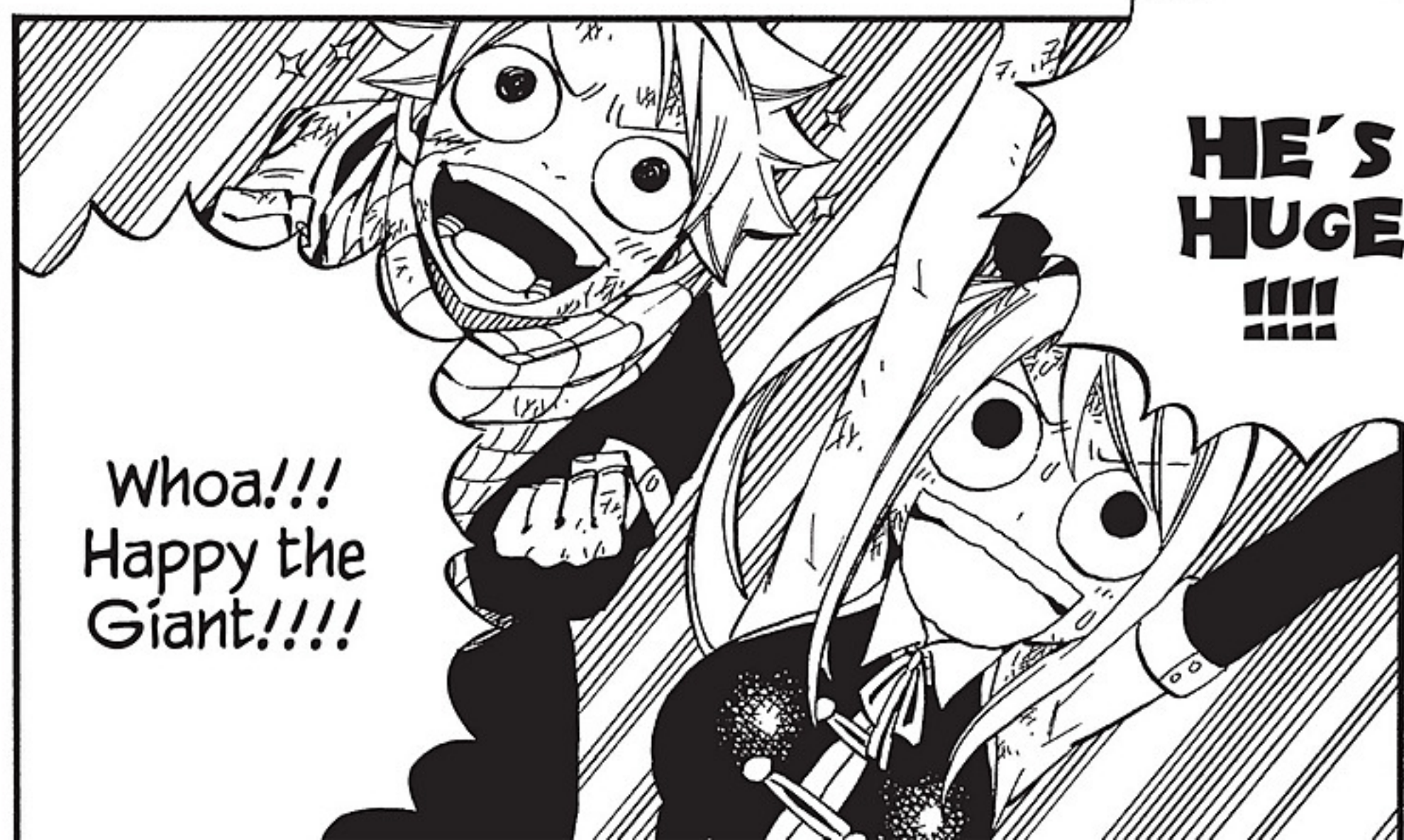






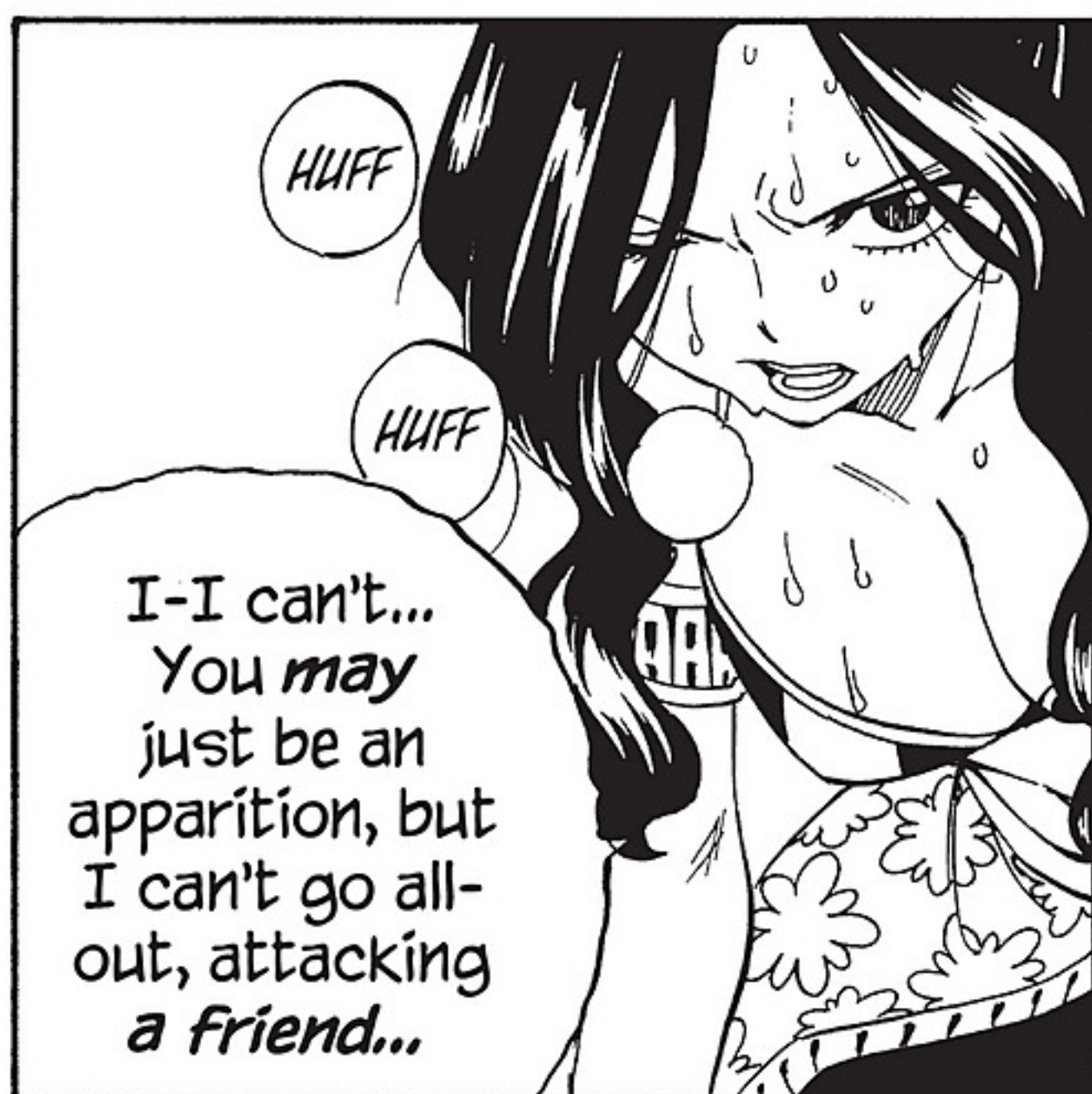
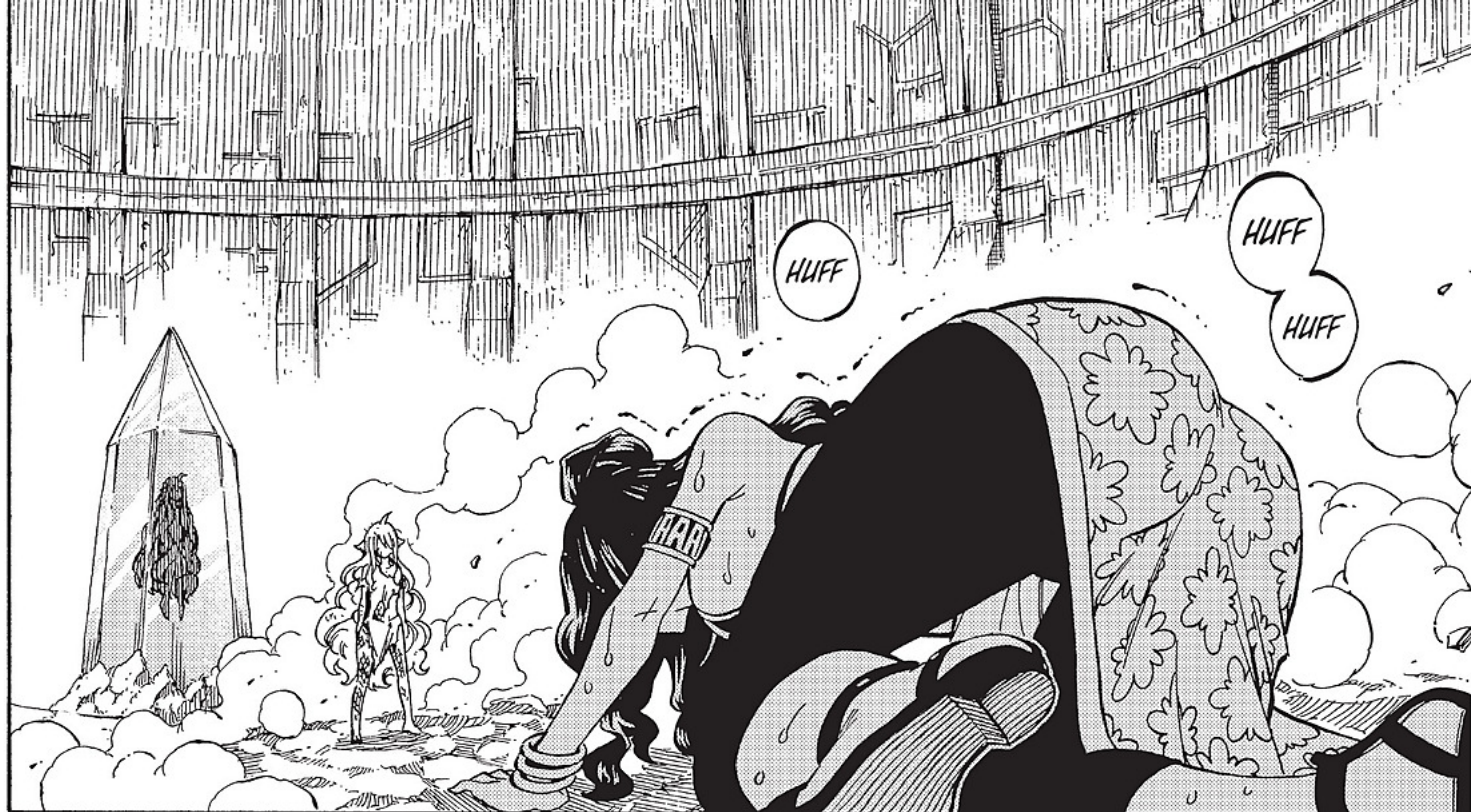


Now we can all
get on board.
♡



Whoa!!!
Happy the
Giant!!!!

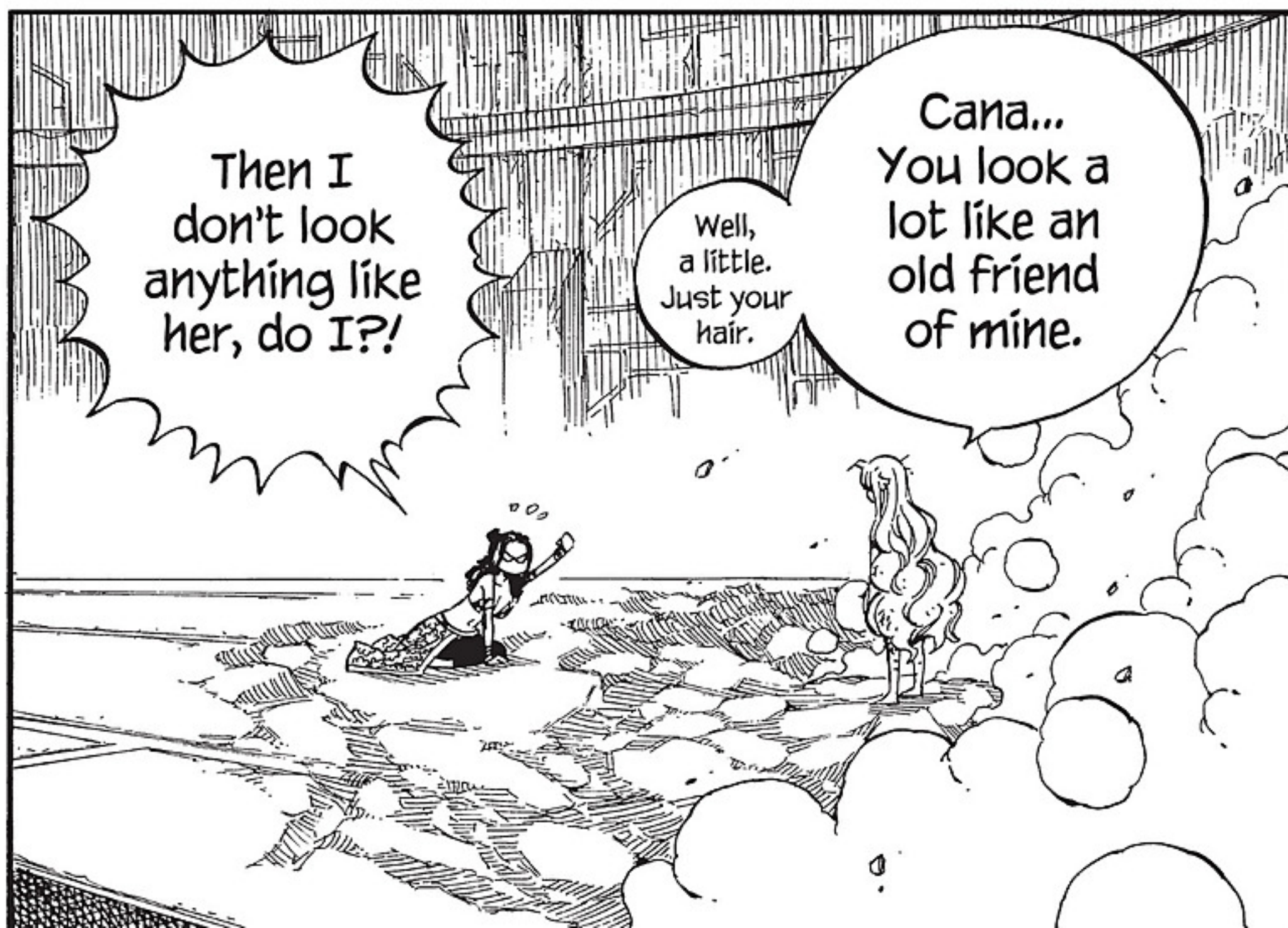
HE'S
HUGE
!!!!



I-I can't...
You *may*
just be an
apparition, but
I can't go all-
out, attacking
a friend...



You have to
get serious,
and do every-
thing you can
to destroy
me!

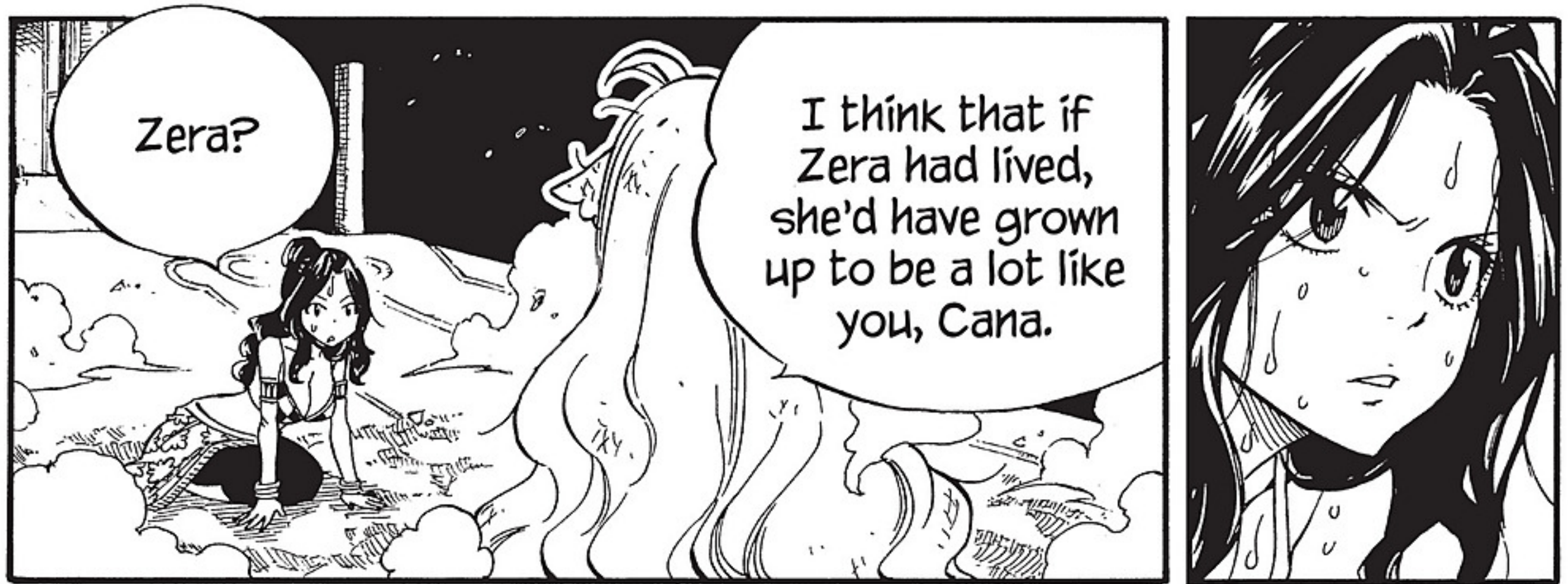


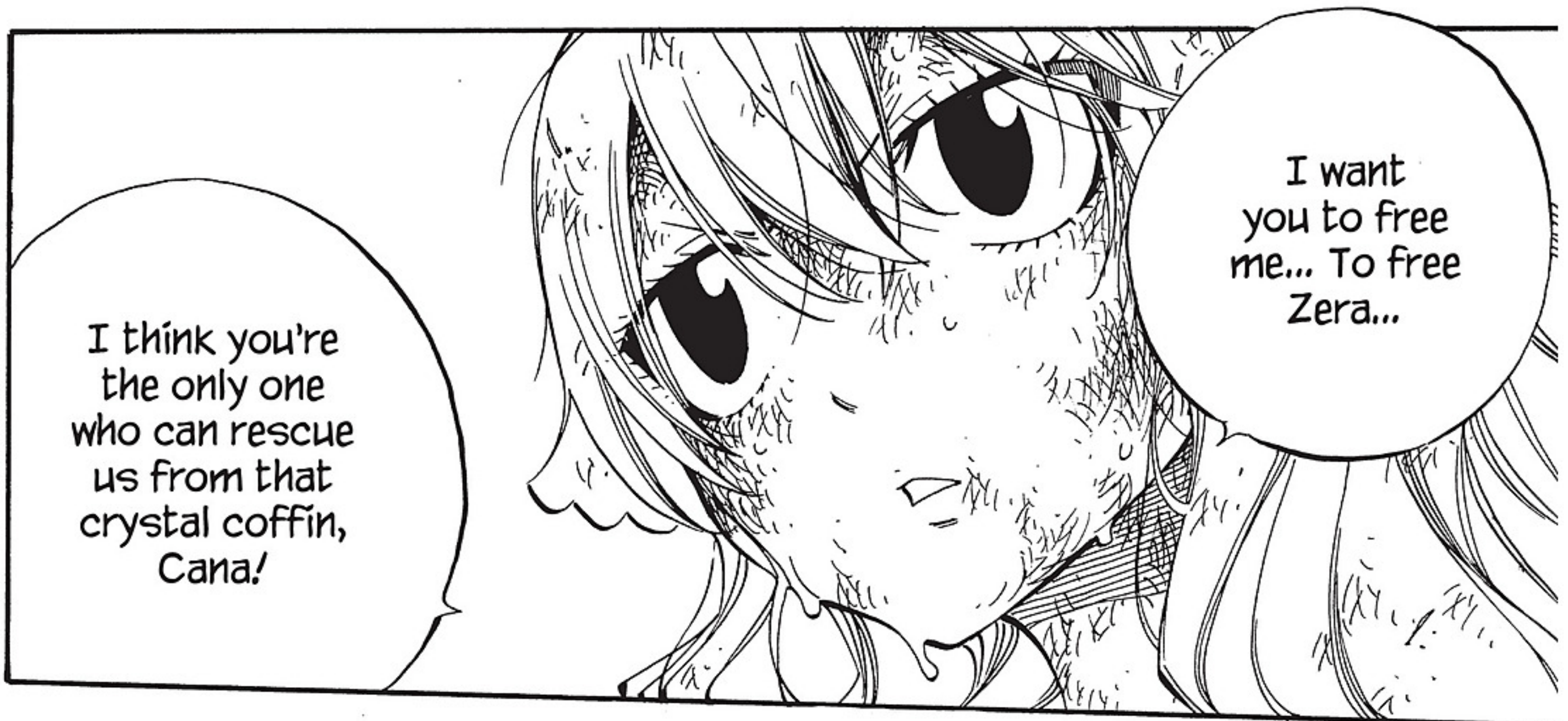
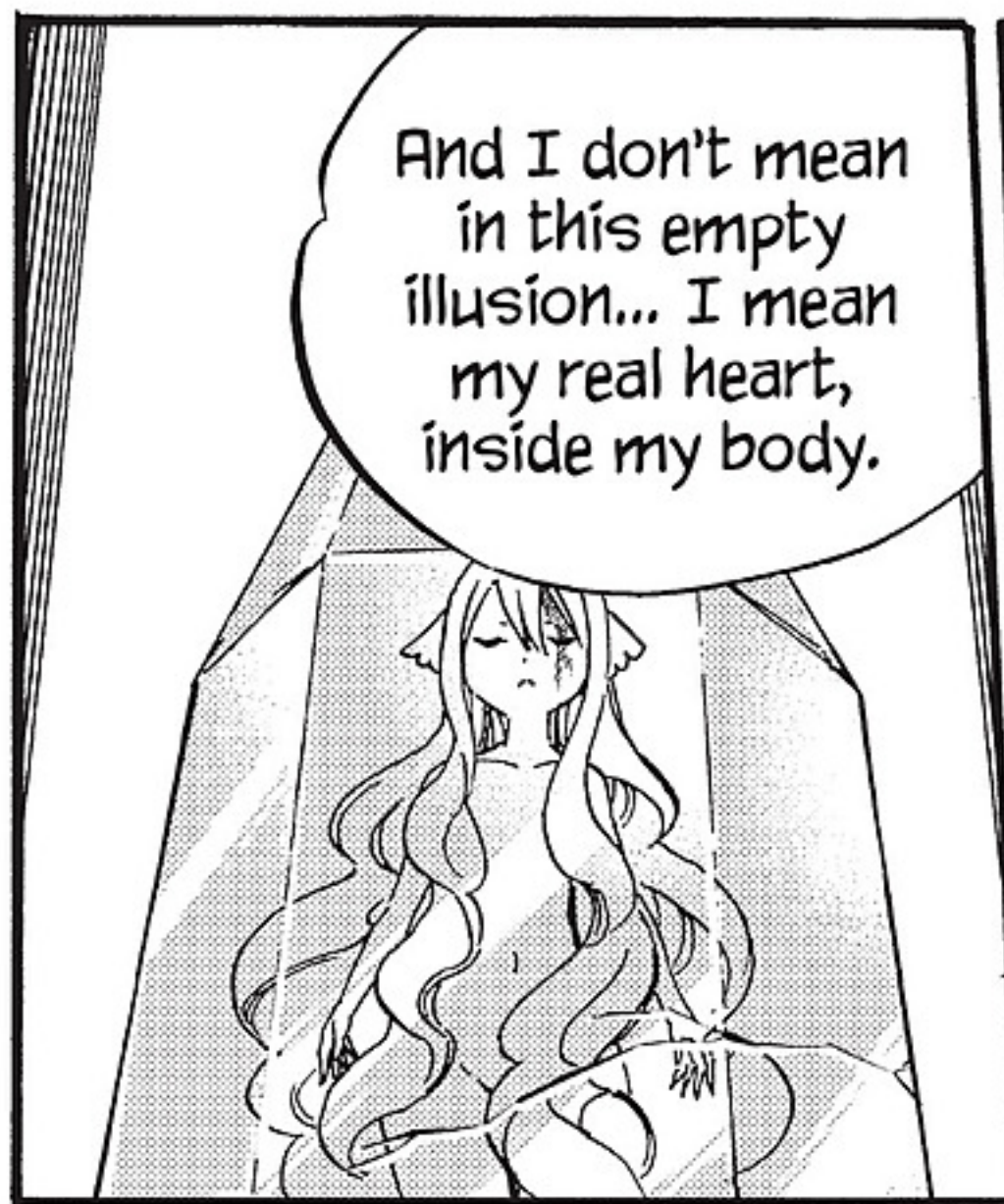
Then I
don't look
anything like
her, do I?!

Well,
a little.
Just your
hair.

Cana...
You look a
lot like an
old friend
of mine.









Northern
Fiore. The
sacred
mountain
of Zonia...



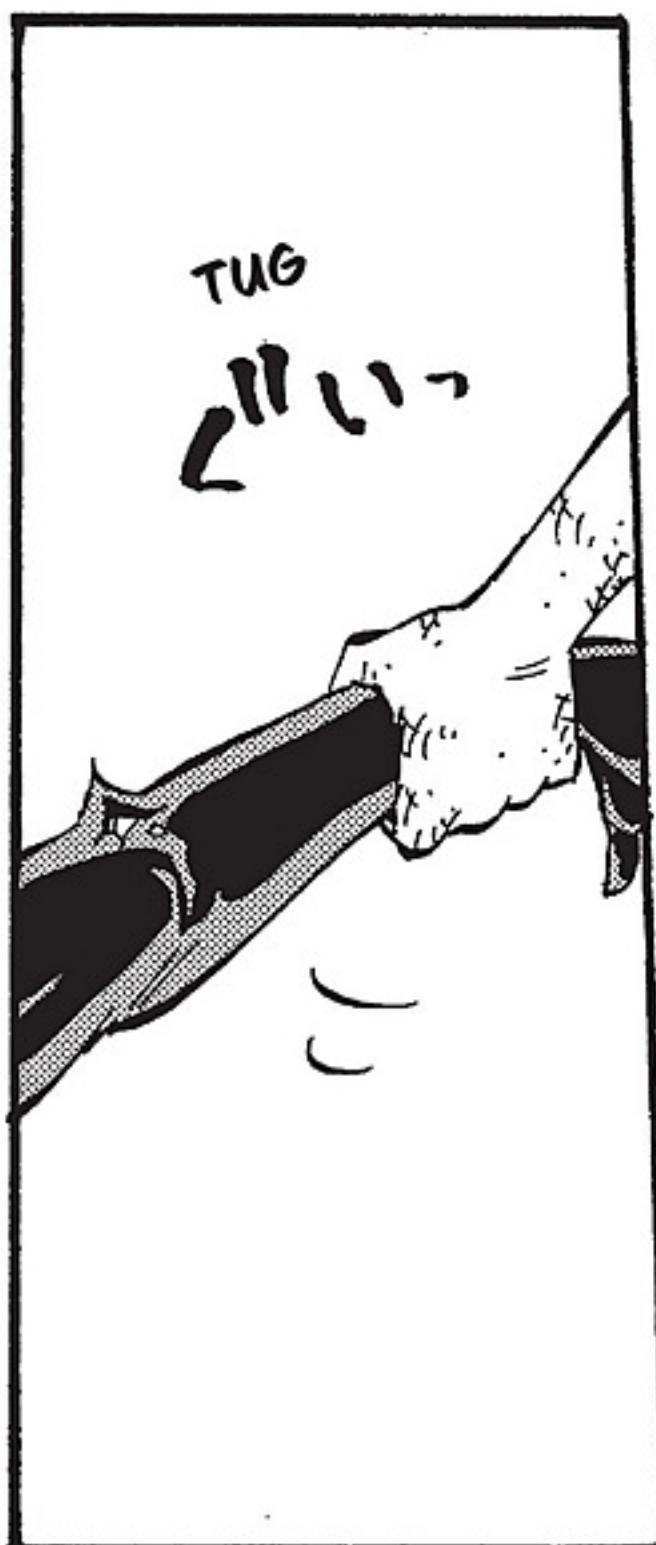
I
know
that!

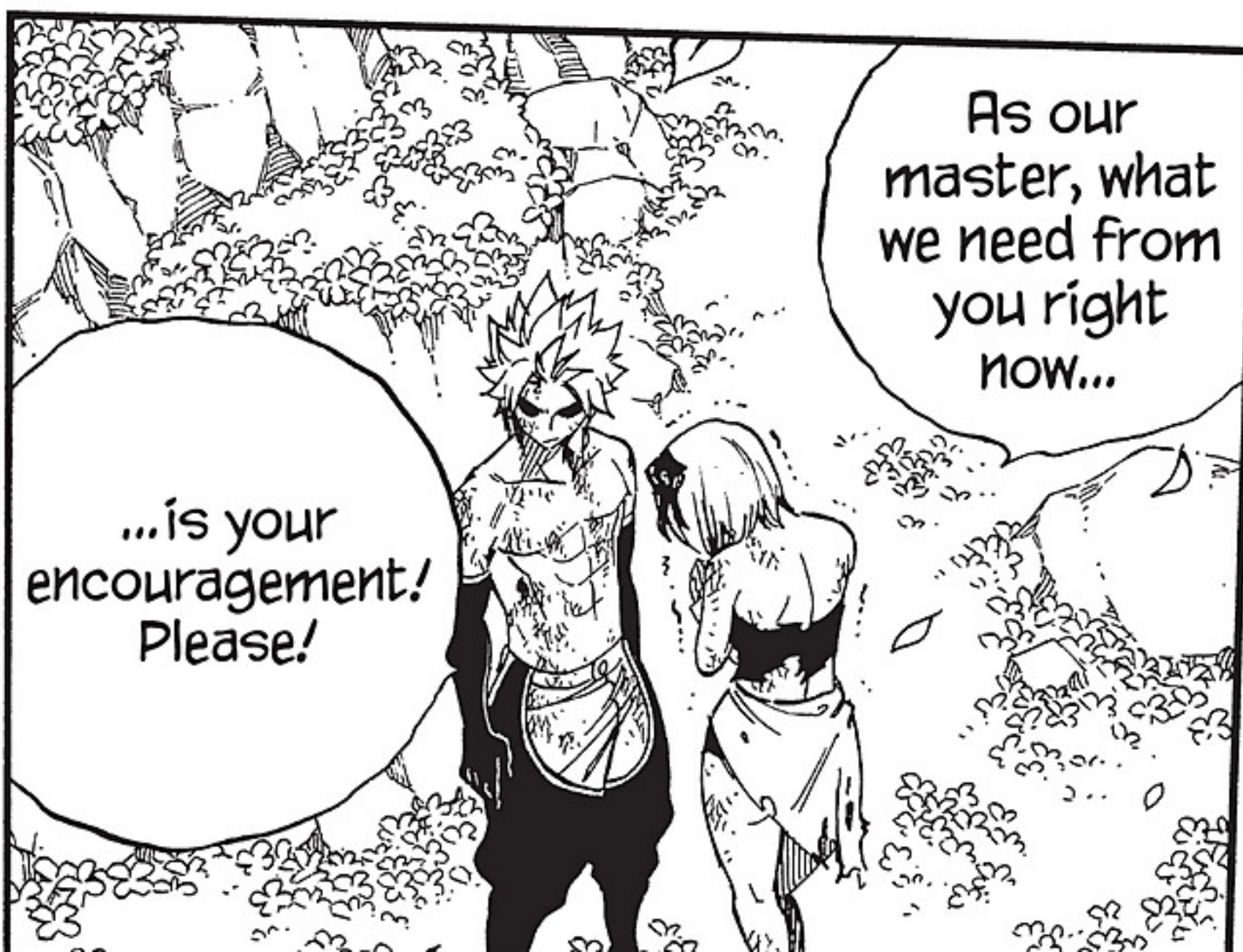
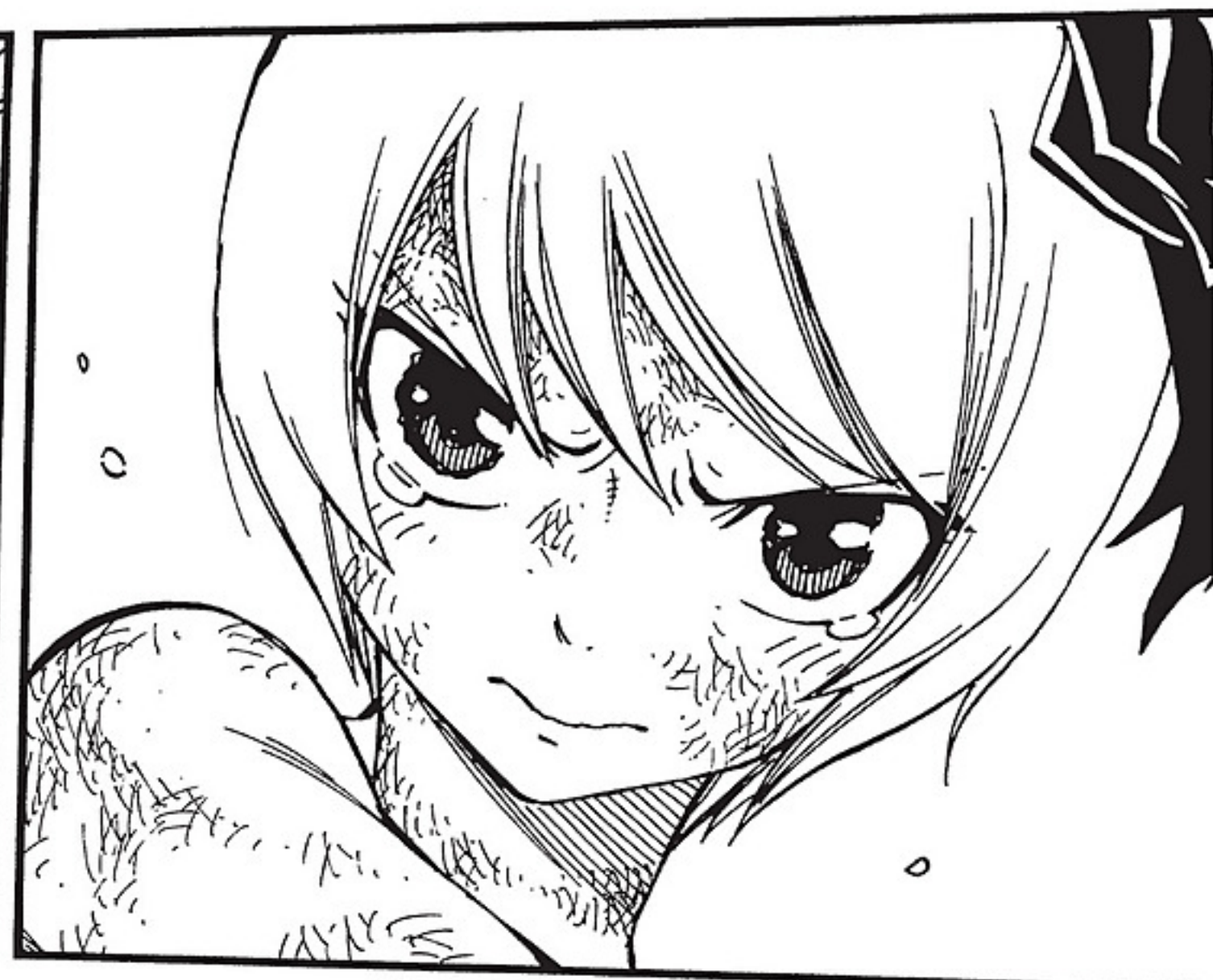
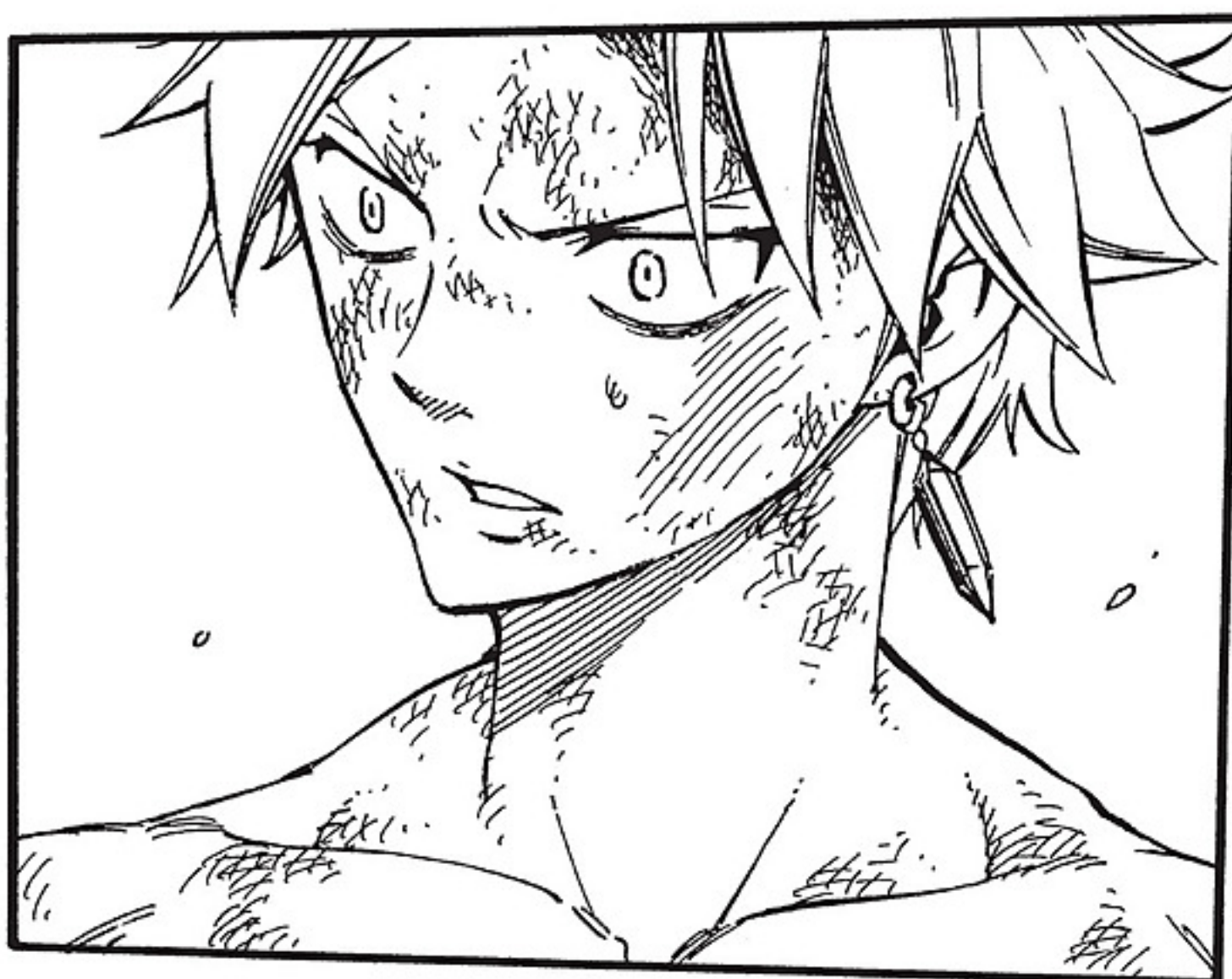
CLANG



Gajeel!!
There are
too many of
them!!









You have
the power
to inspire
us to keep
fighting.



Yukino...



It's gotta hurt
to slap your
own pathetic
master in the
face!

N-No...!!
After all, I was
the one doing
the slapping.

Sorry.
That hurt,
didn't it?

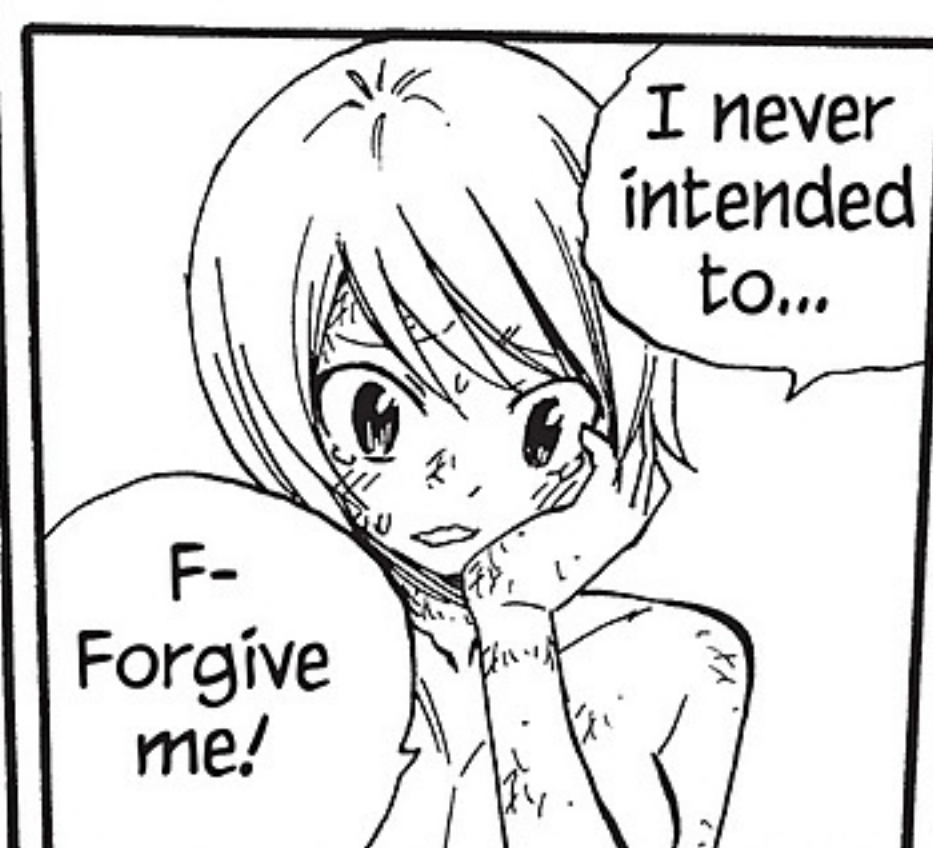
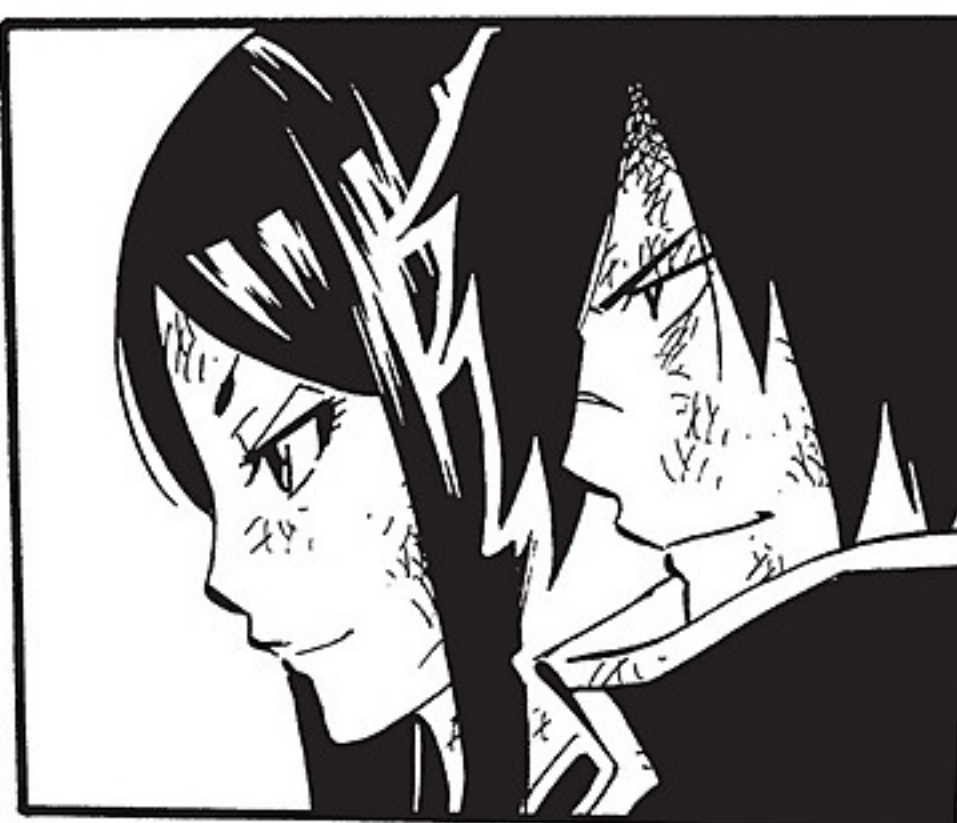


All right!
Anybody
who can still
fight, follow
me!!!!



You
woke me up,
Yukino...

This is a
chance for
us to grow...



I never
intended
to...

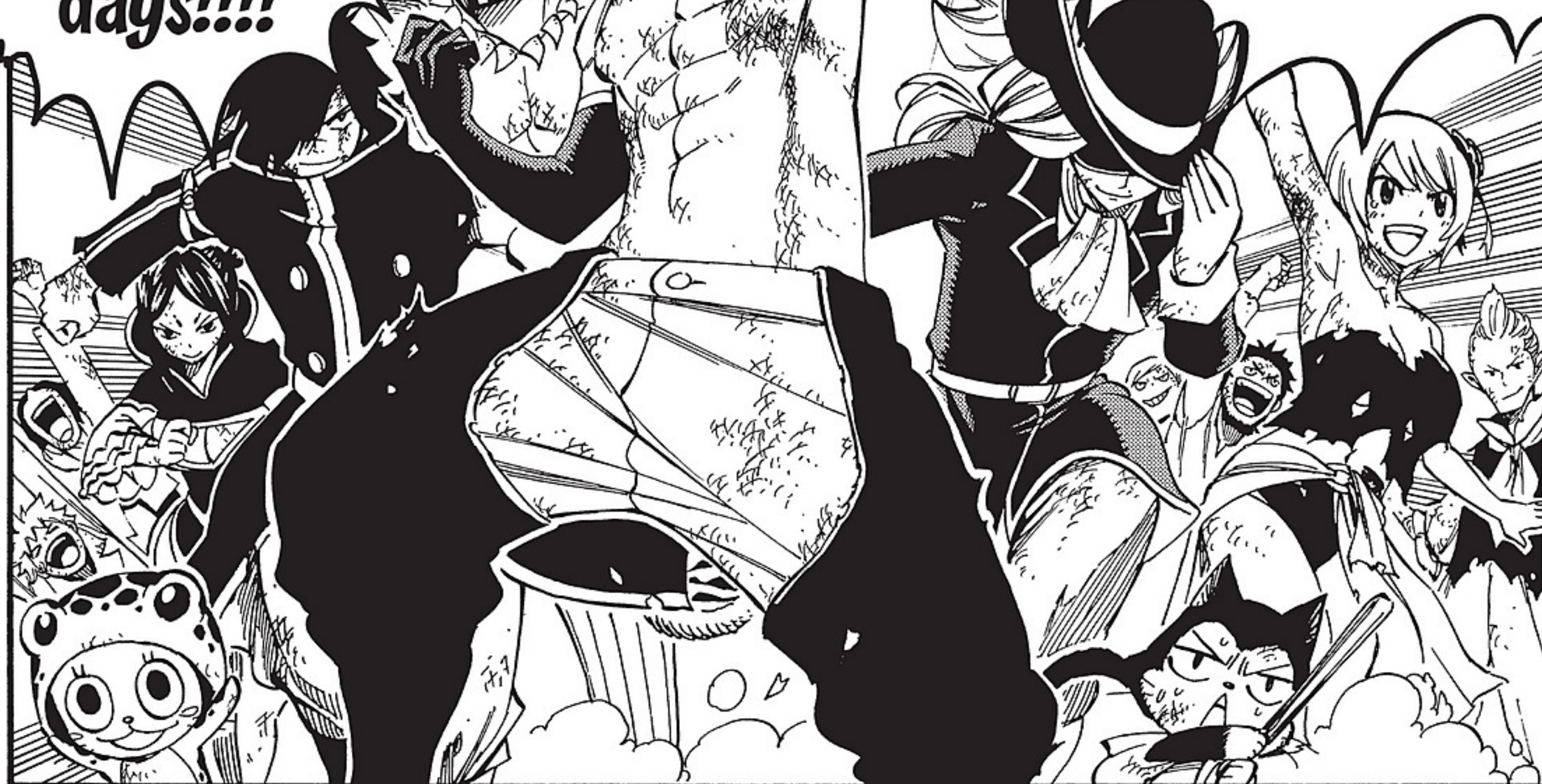
F-
Forgive
me!



Wo-wo-wo!

This is gonna be our first dinner in about five days!!!!

The tigers' bellies are still growling !!!!



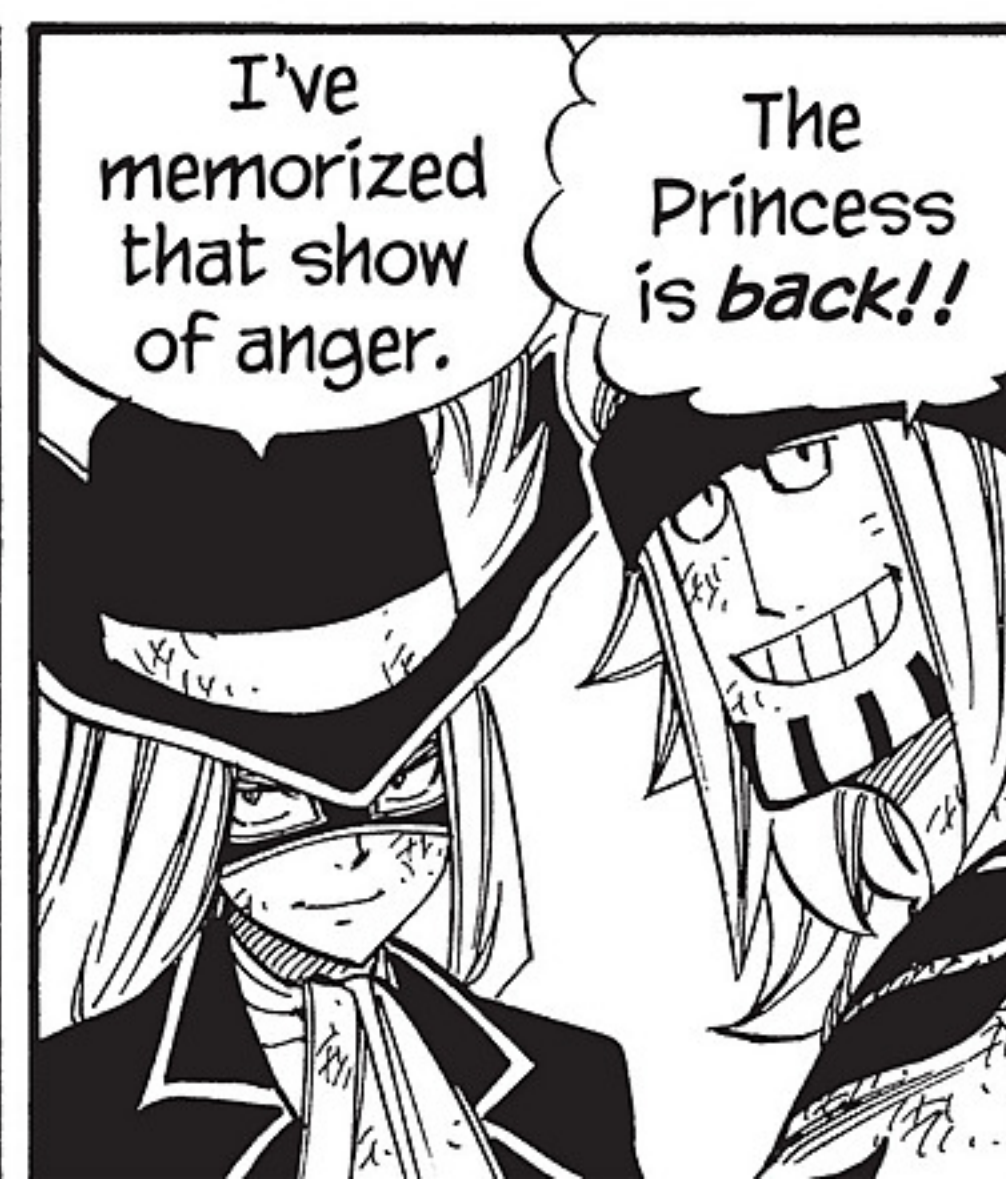
Shut up! I usually wear cuter ones!

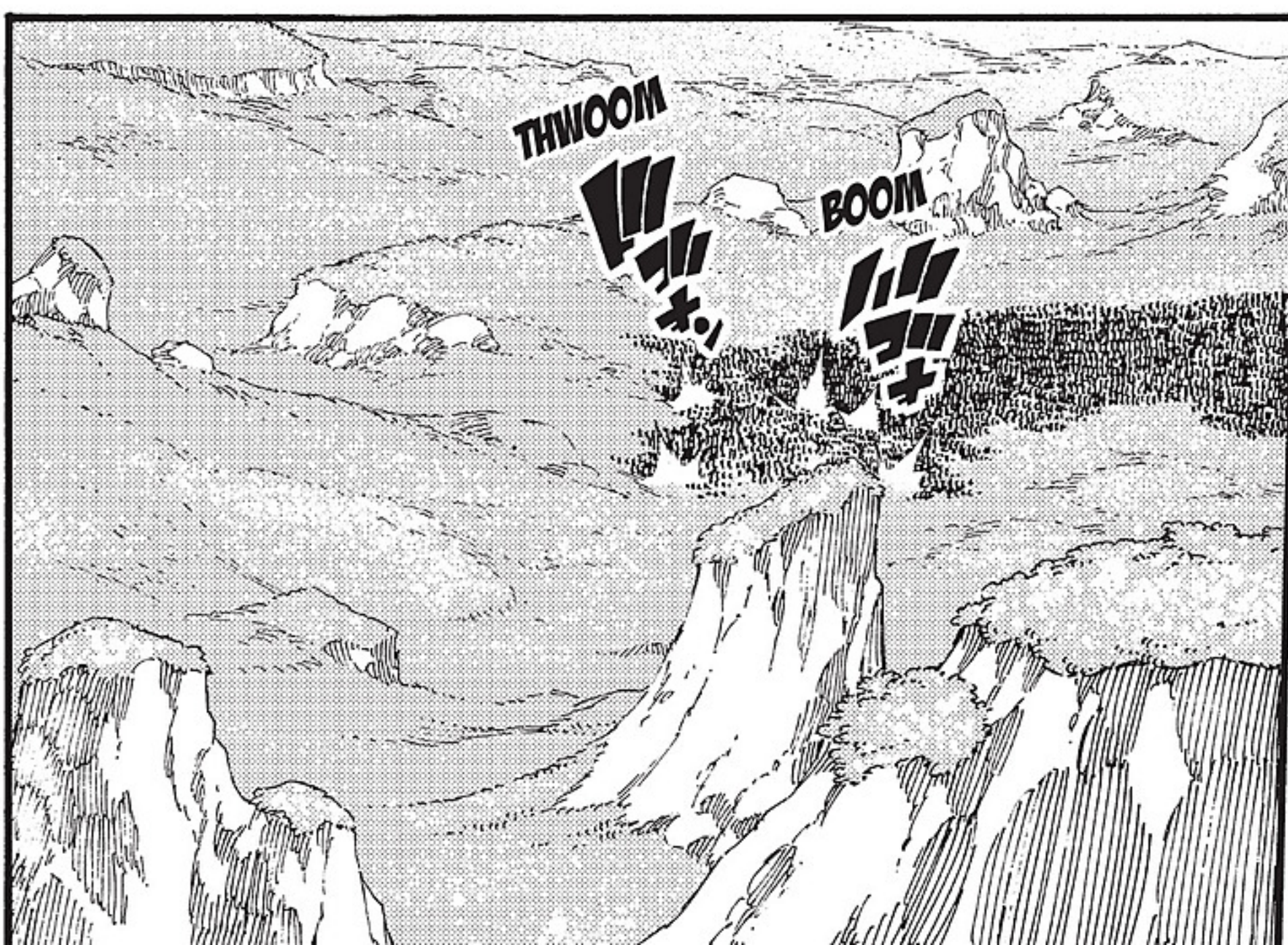
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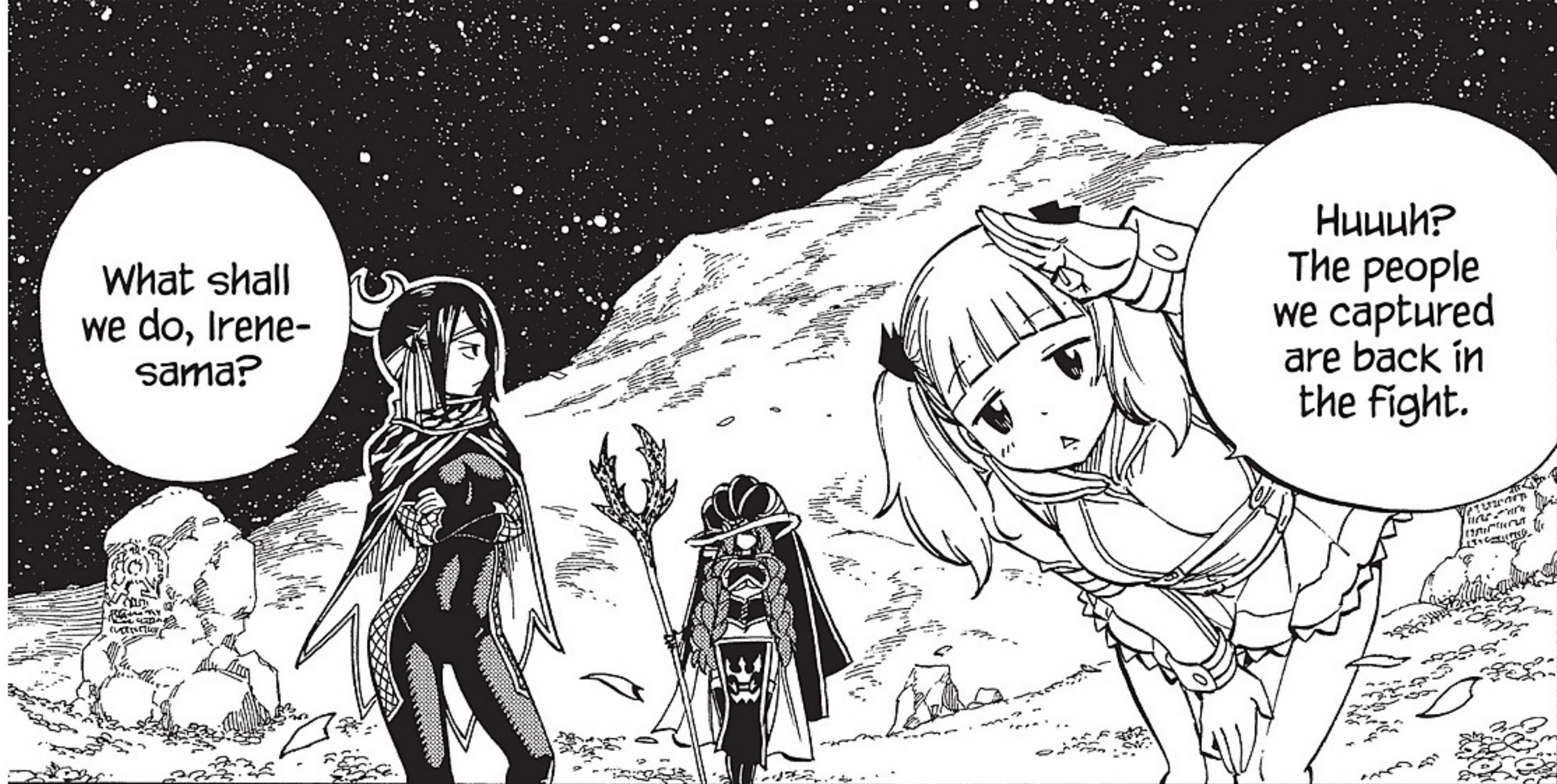
You're the one who looked up my skirt!!! Hyaah!

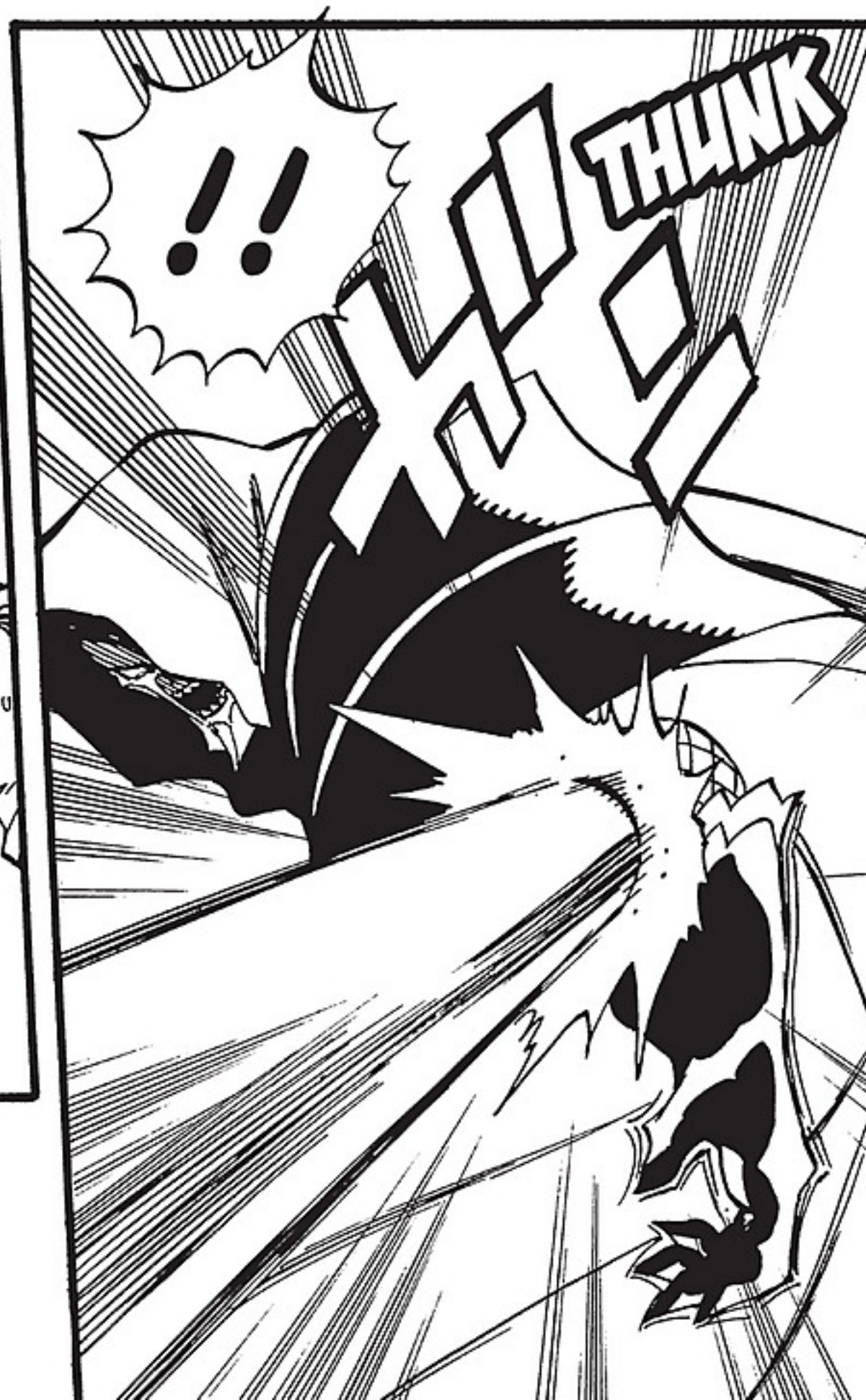
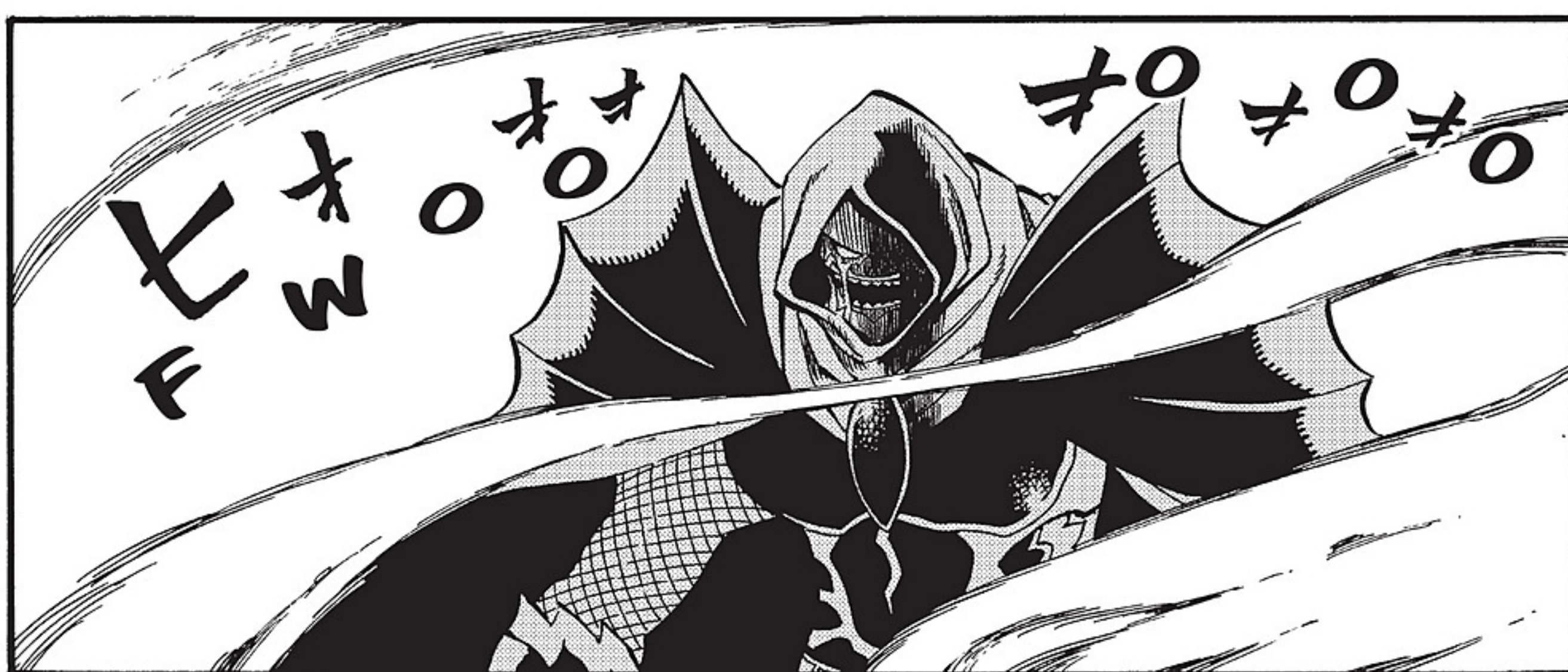
Ours, too!!!





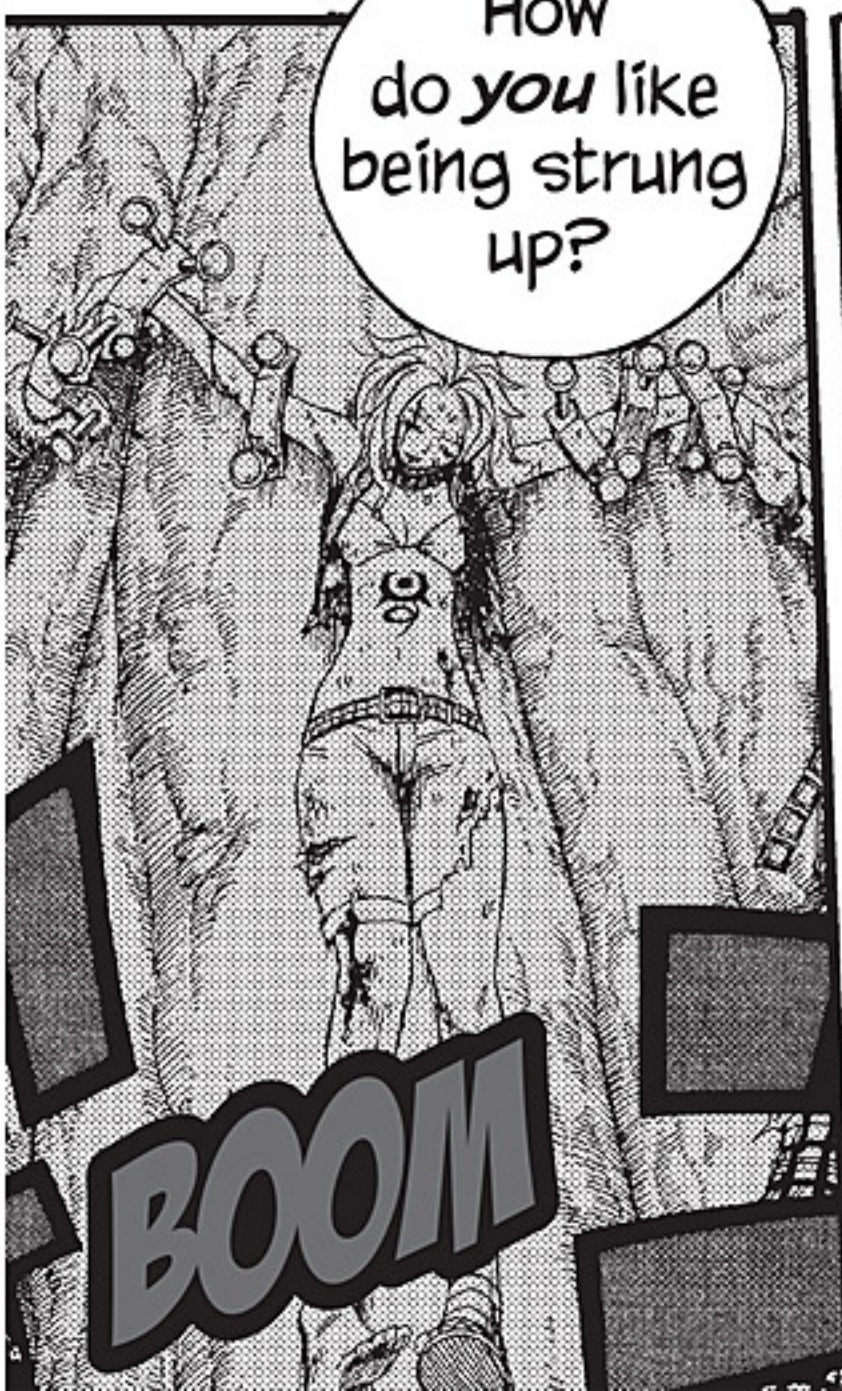








How
do *you* like
being strung
up?



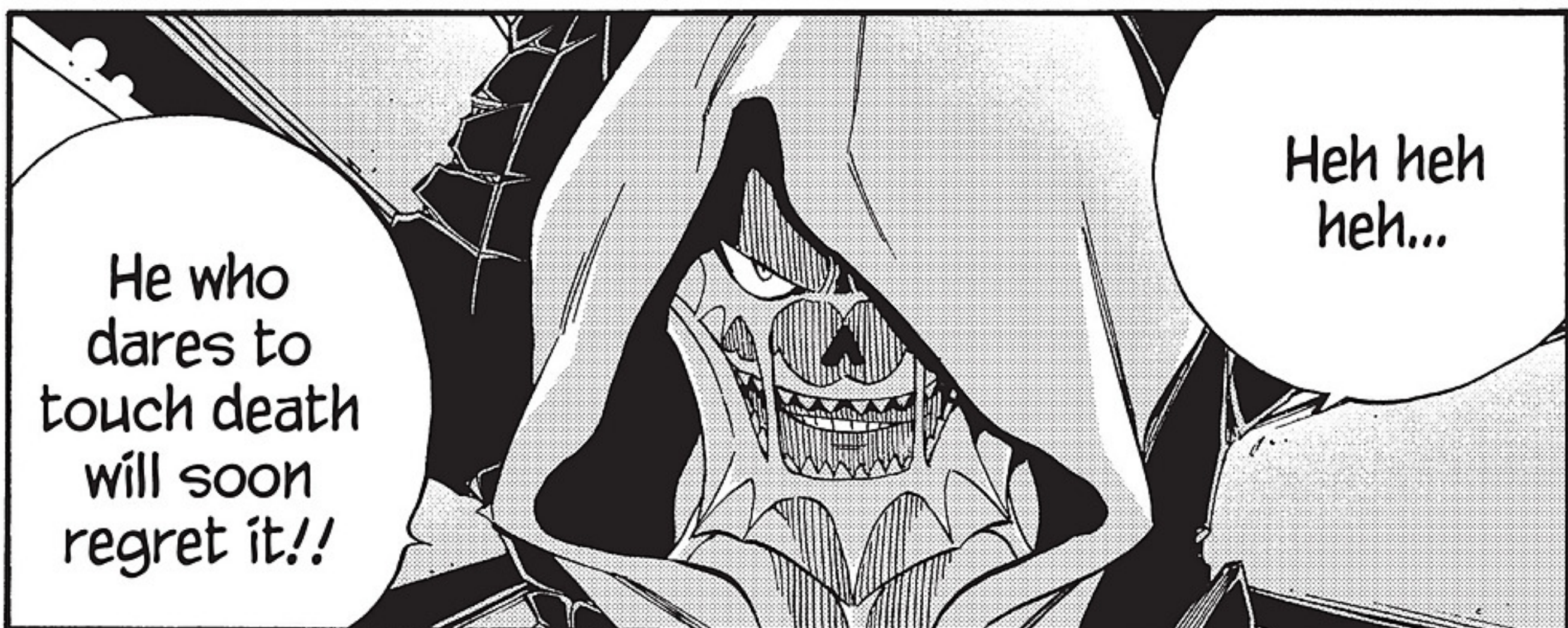
"We'll
take your
frustrations
out on the
enemy!!"

Are you
kidding
me...? Huh...?





*You just made
me remember
the worst part
of my past!!!*



He who
dares to
touch death
will soon
regret it!!

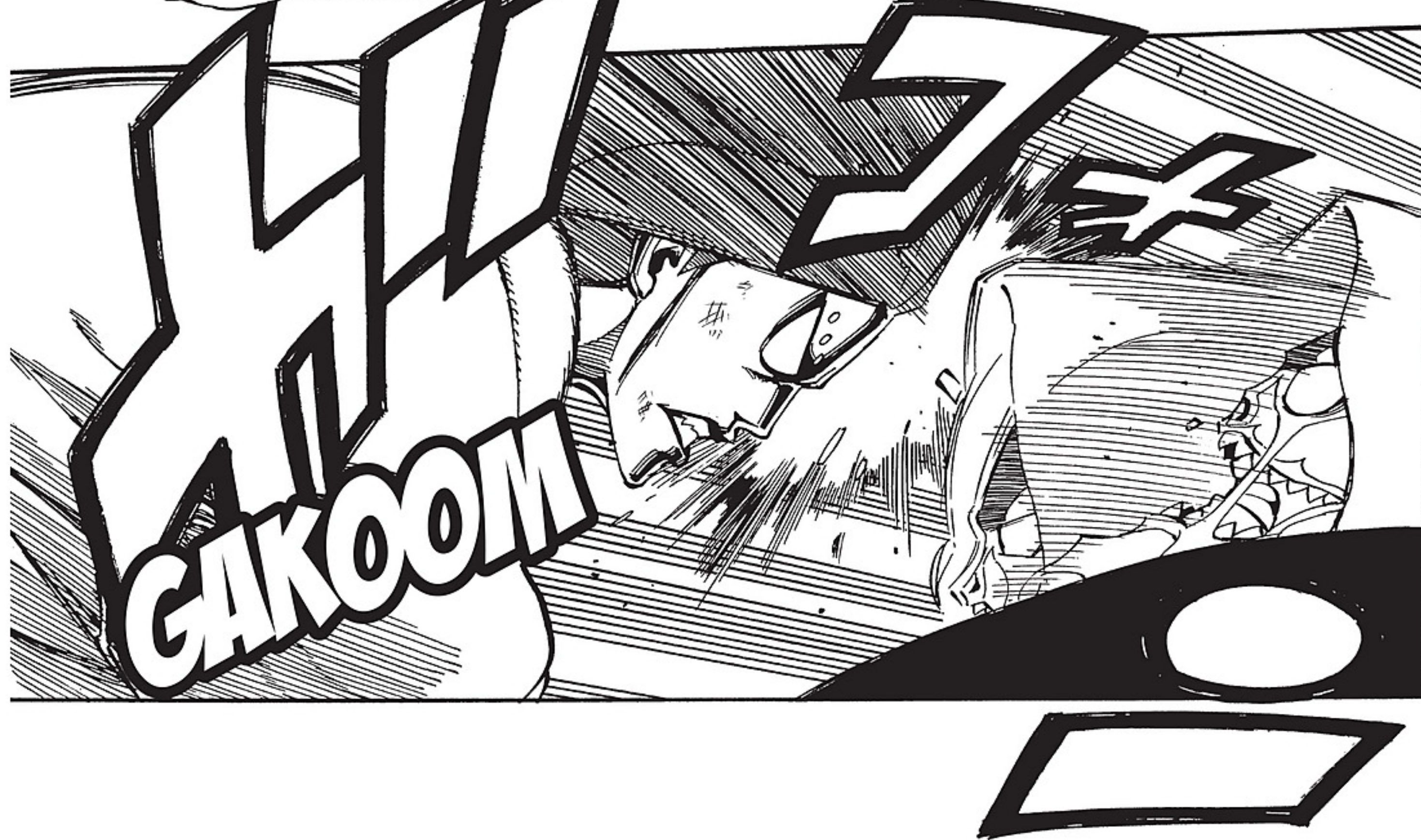
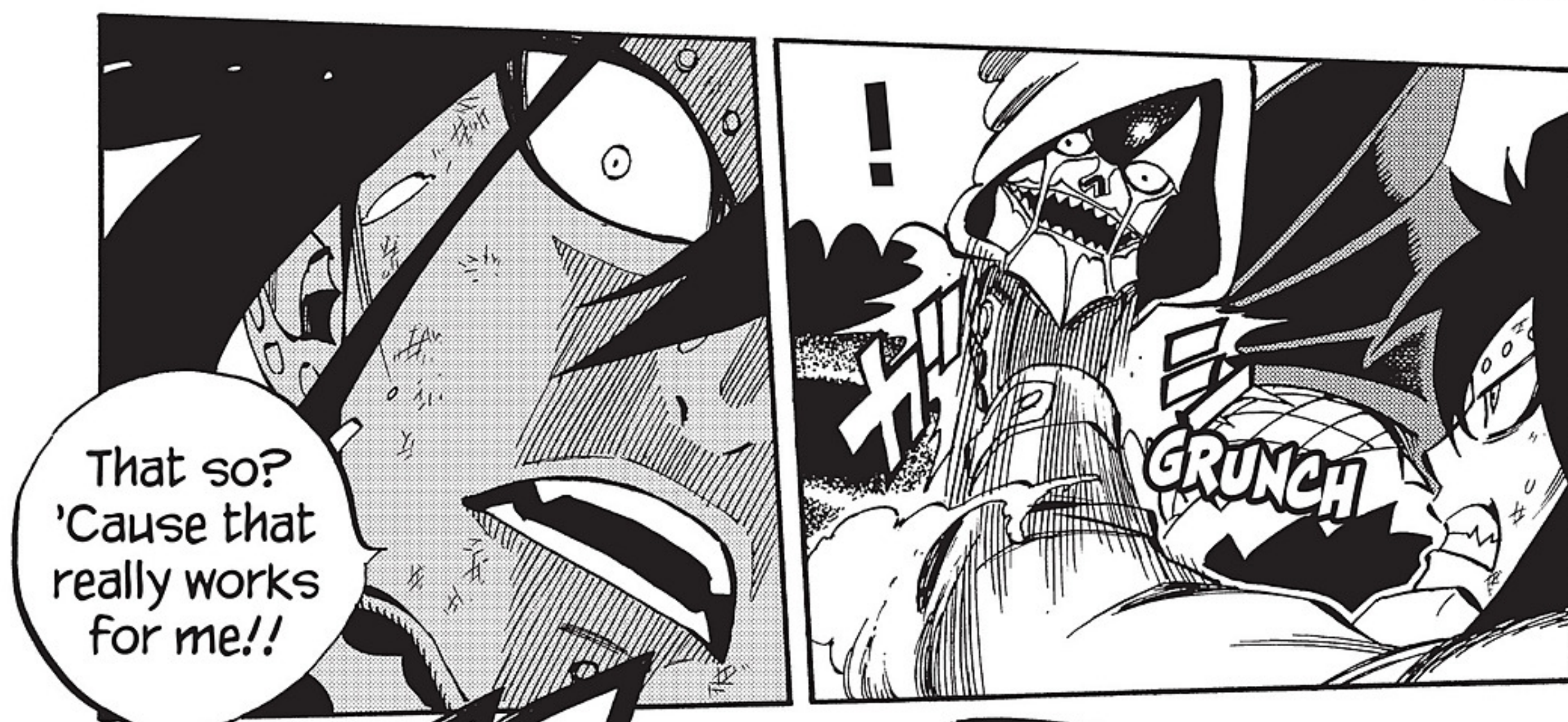
Heh heh
heh...

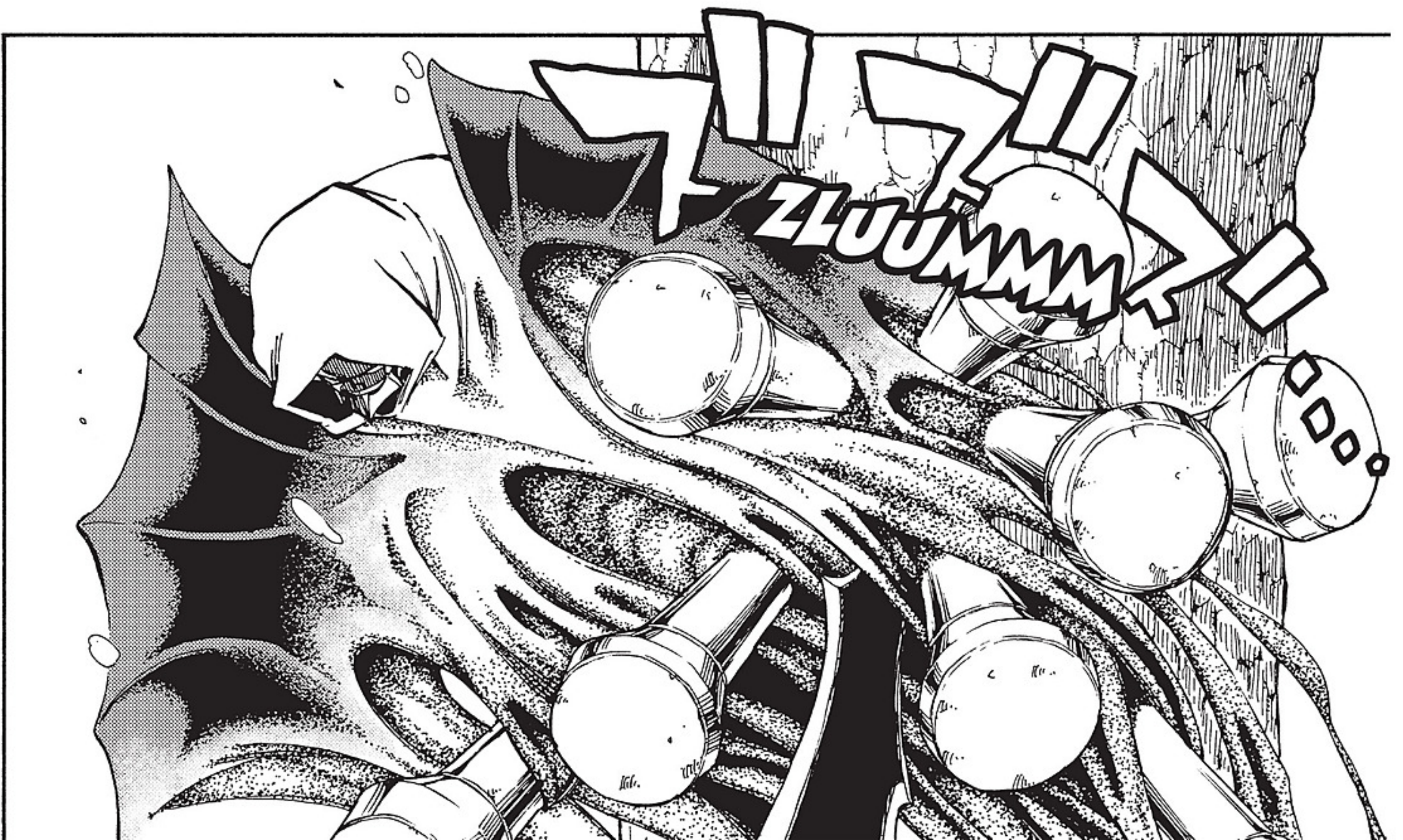
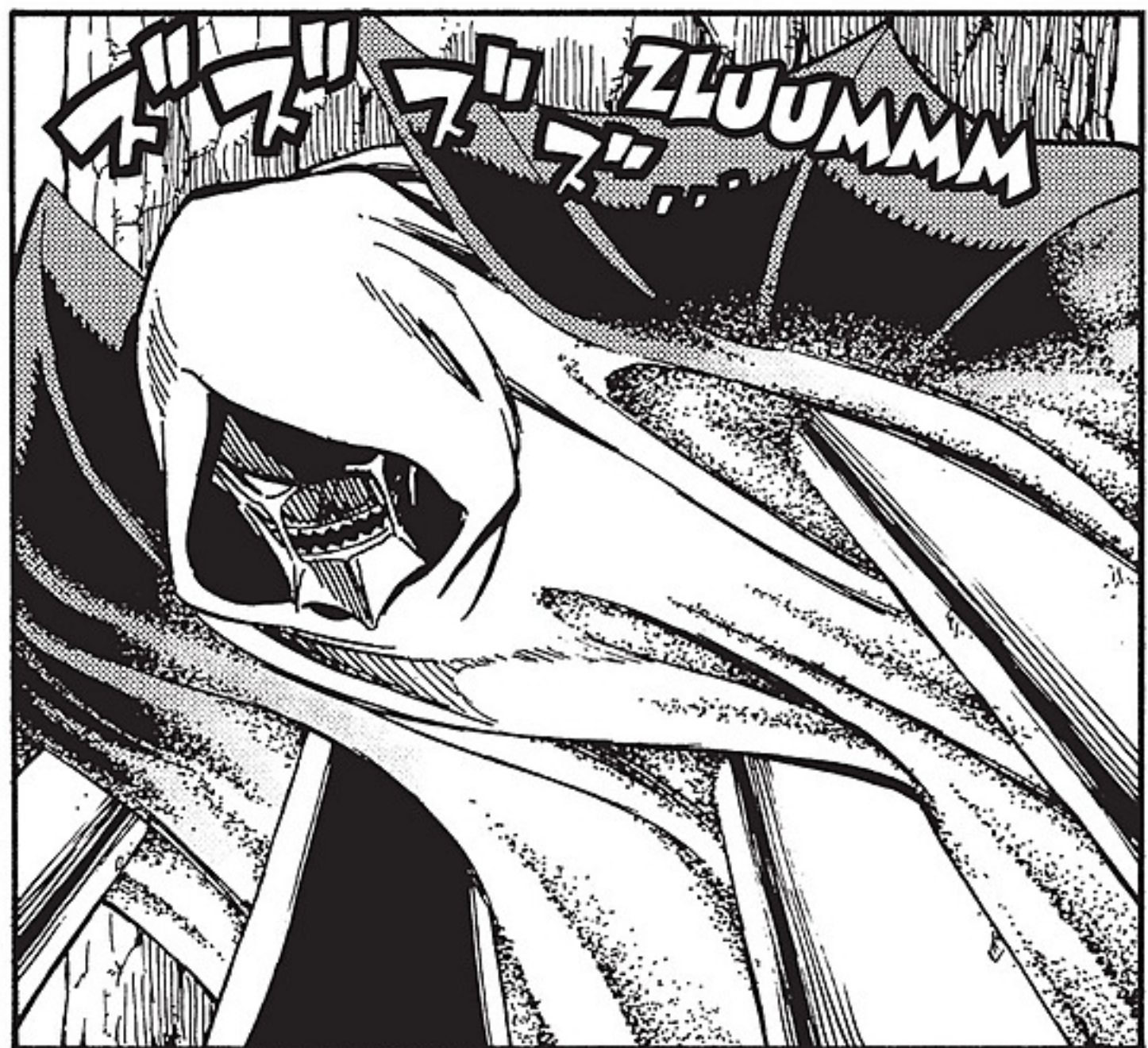
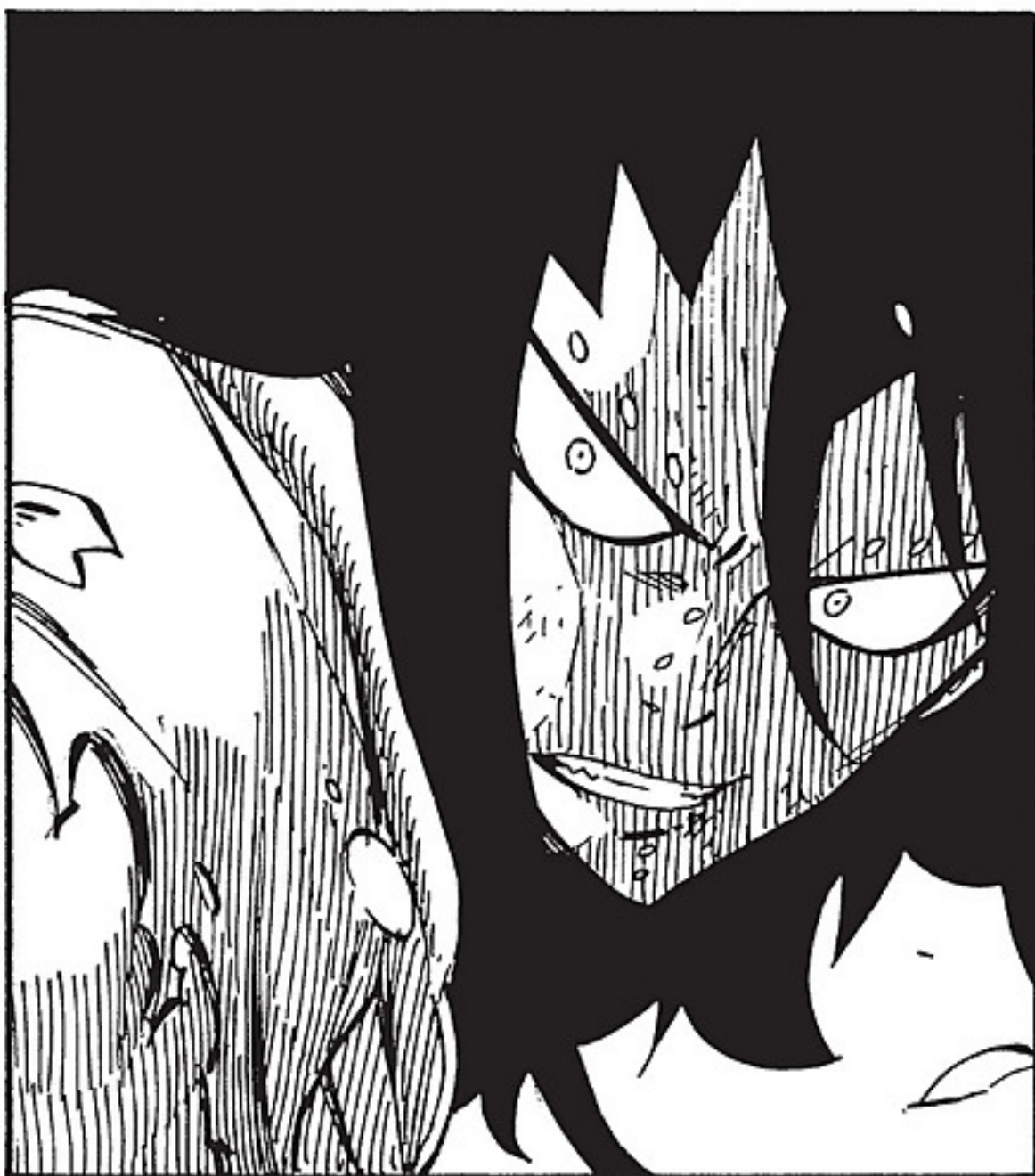
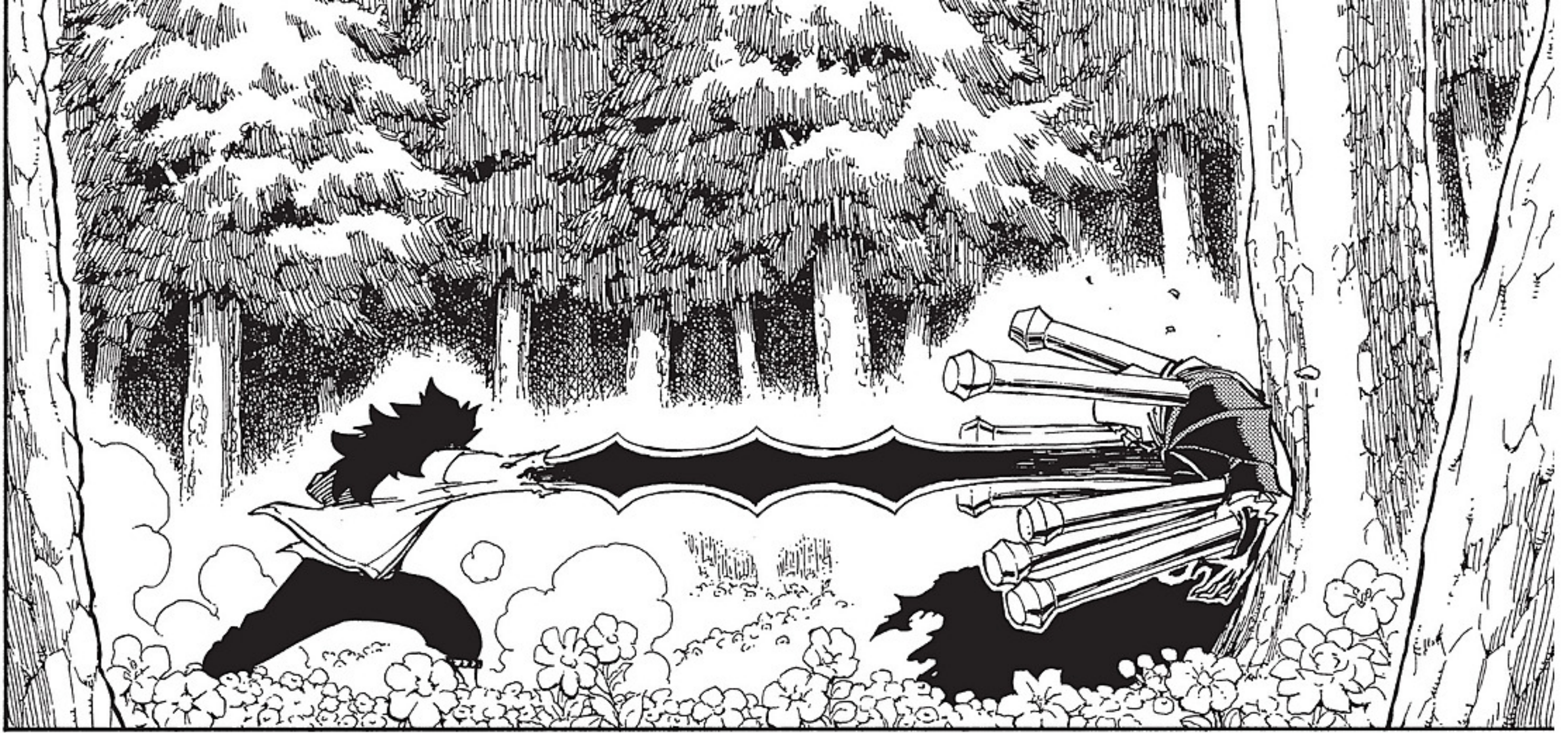
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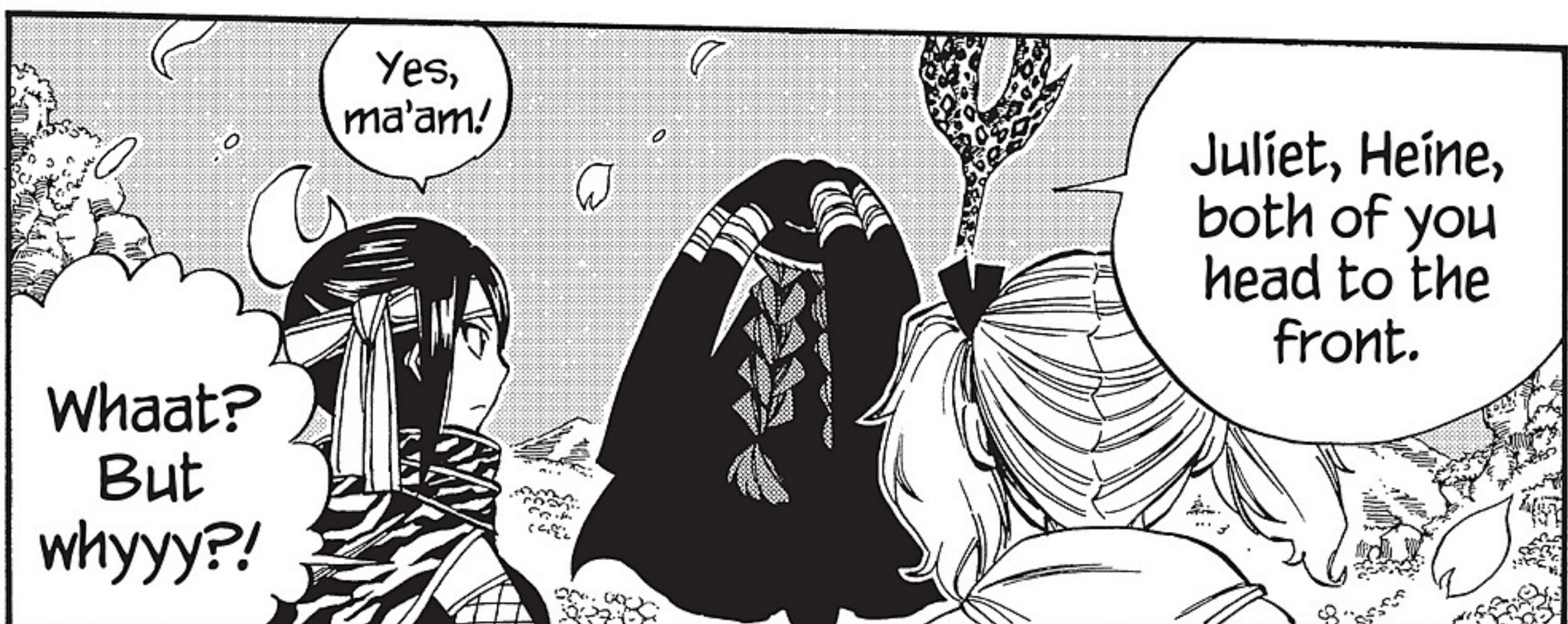
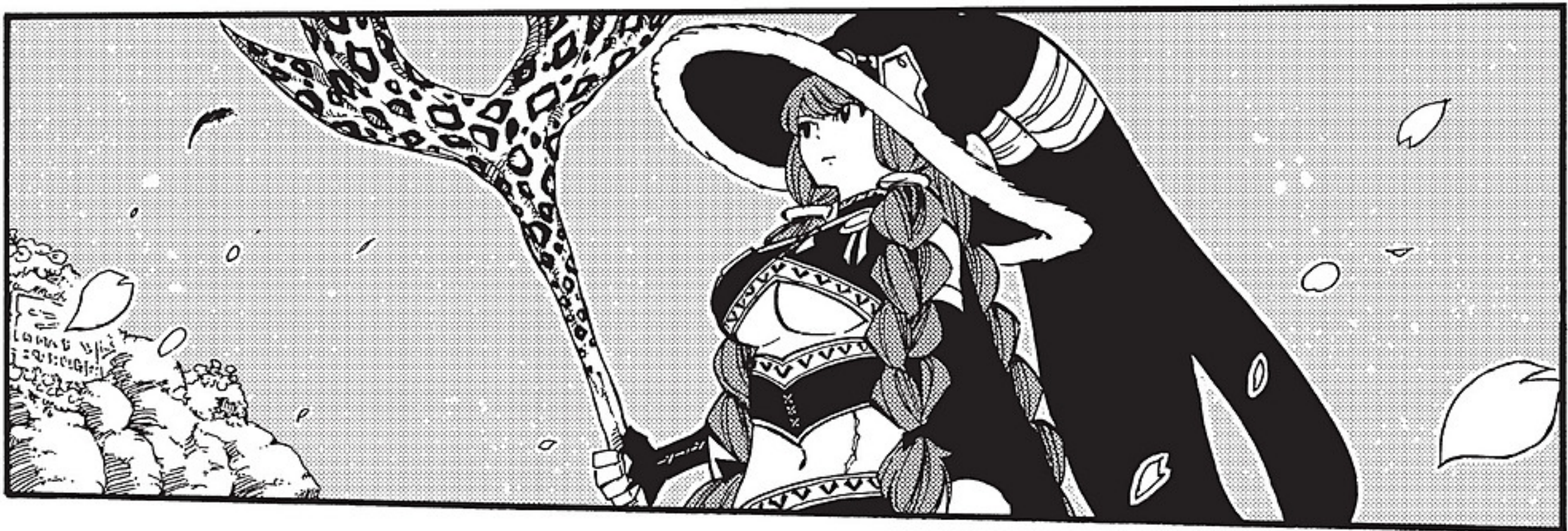
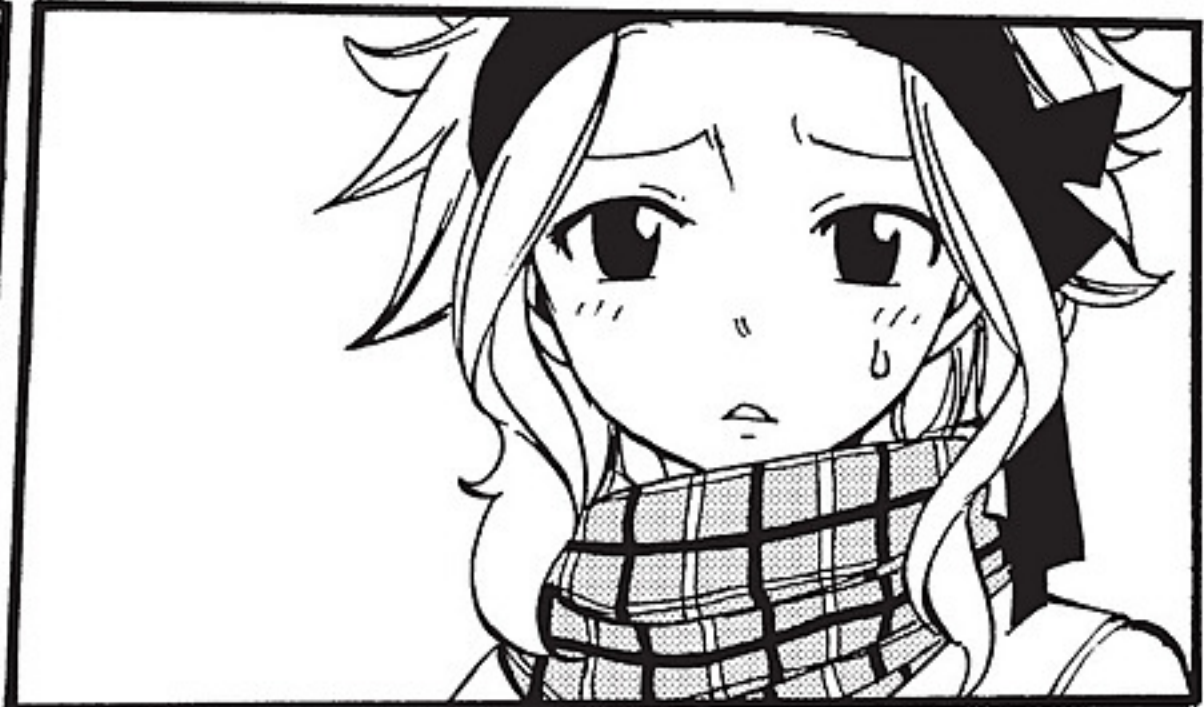
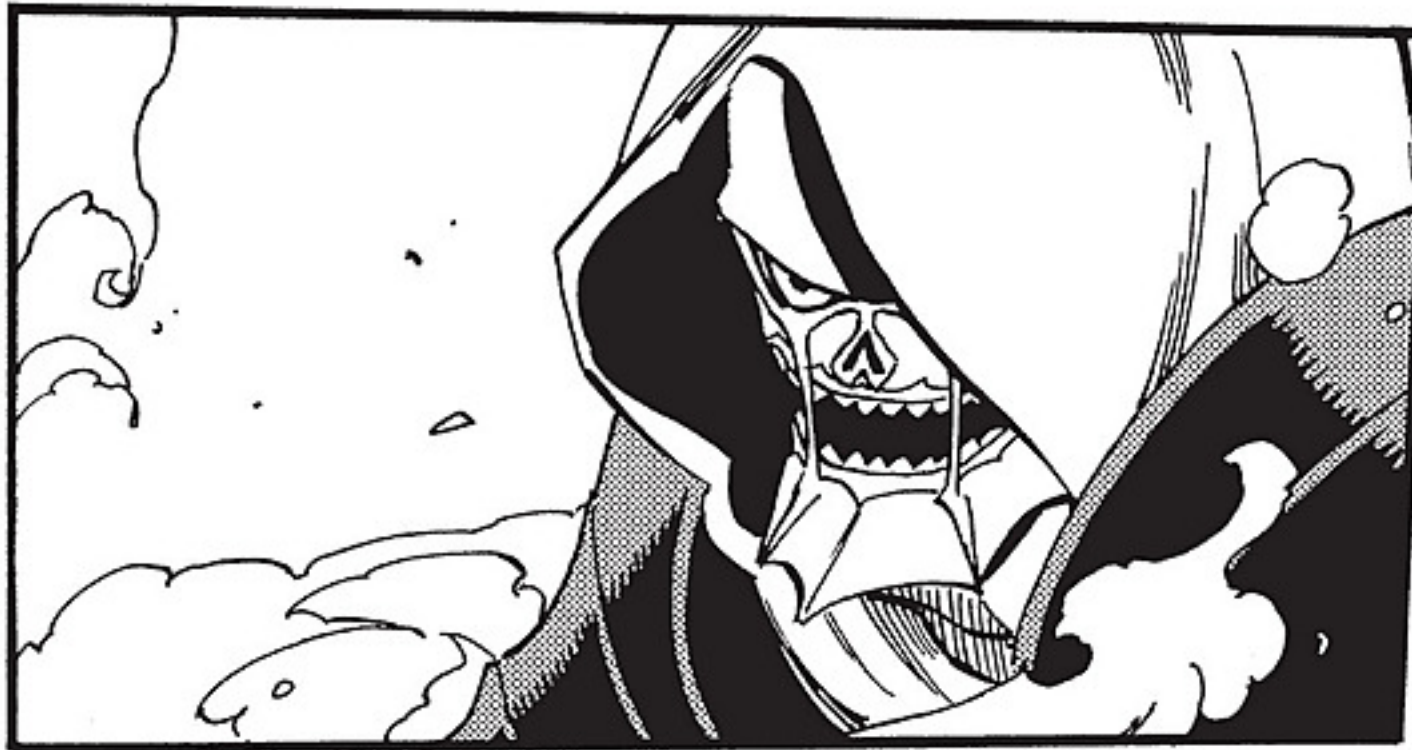
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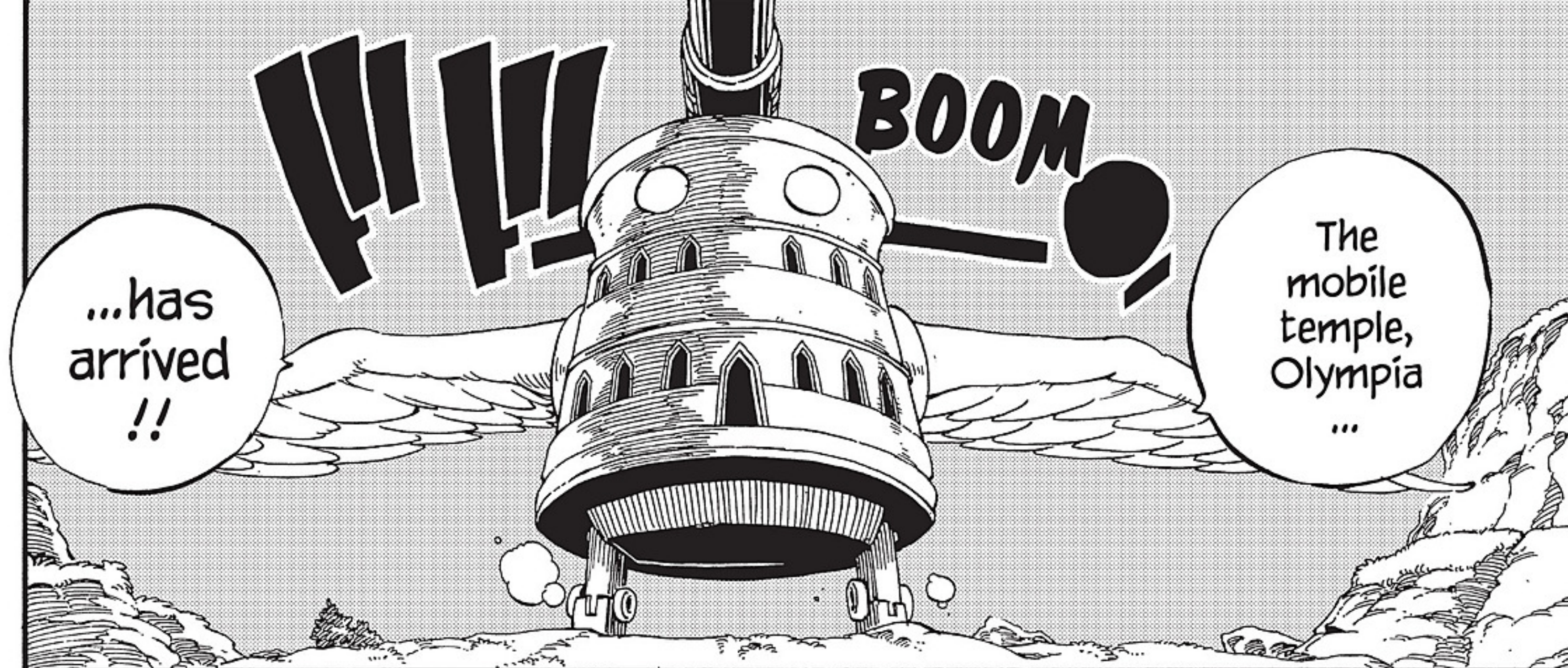
Chapter 486: The Fourth Guest

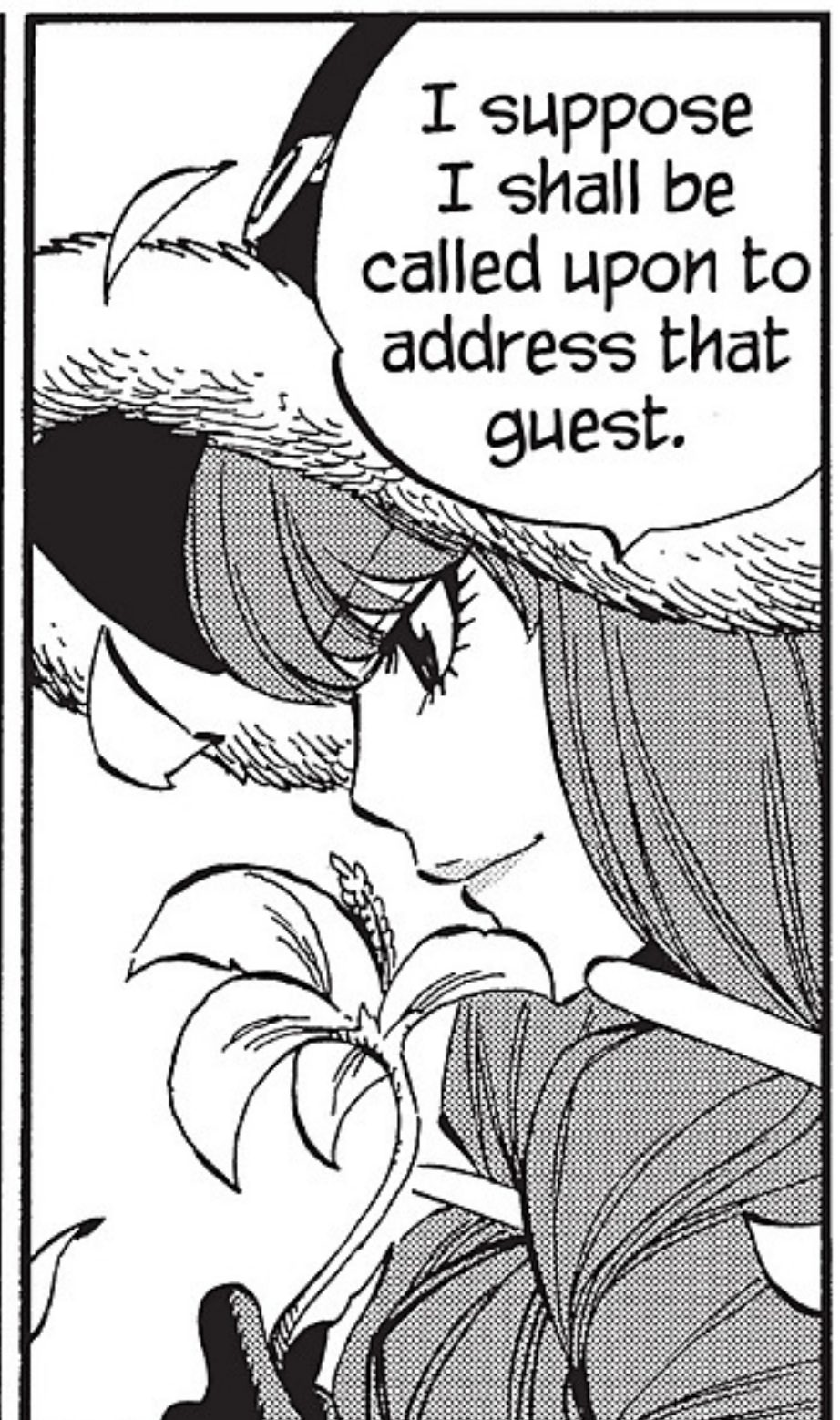
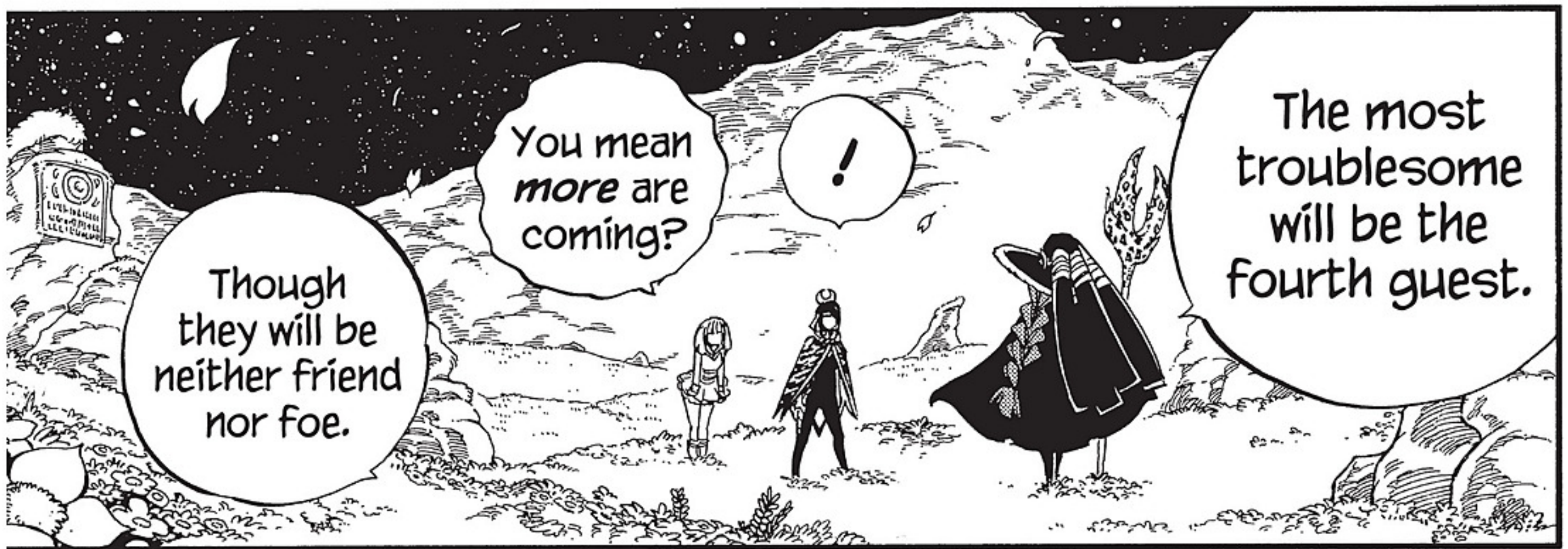


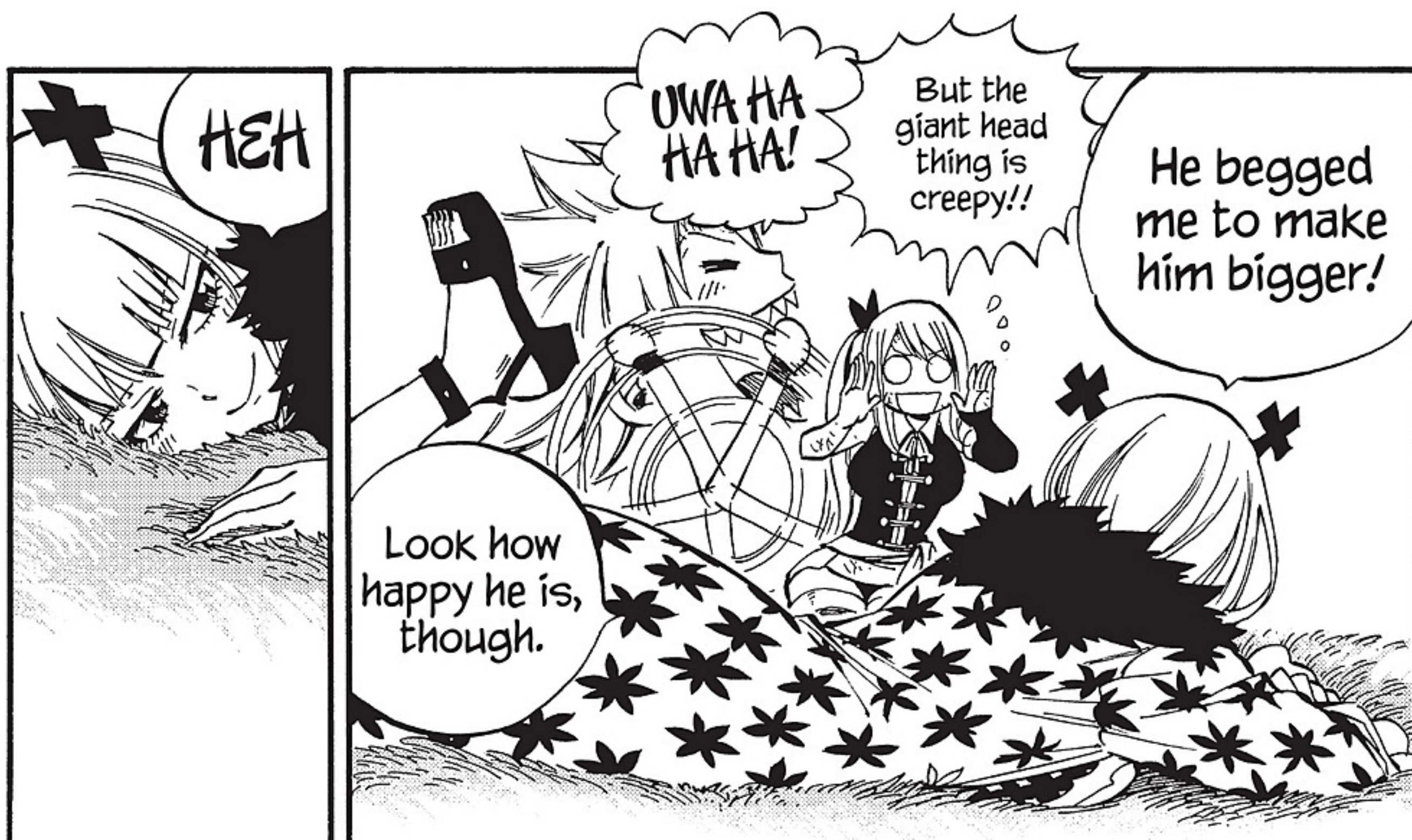


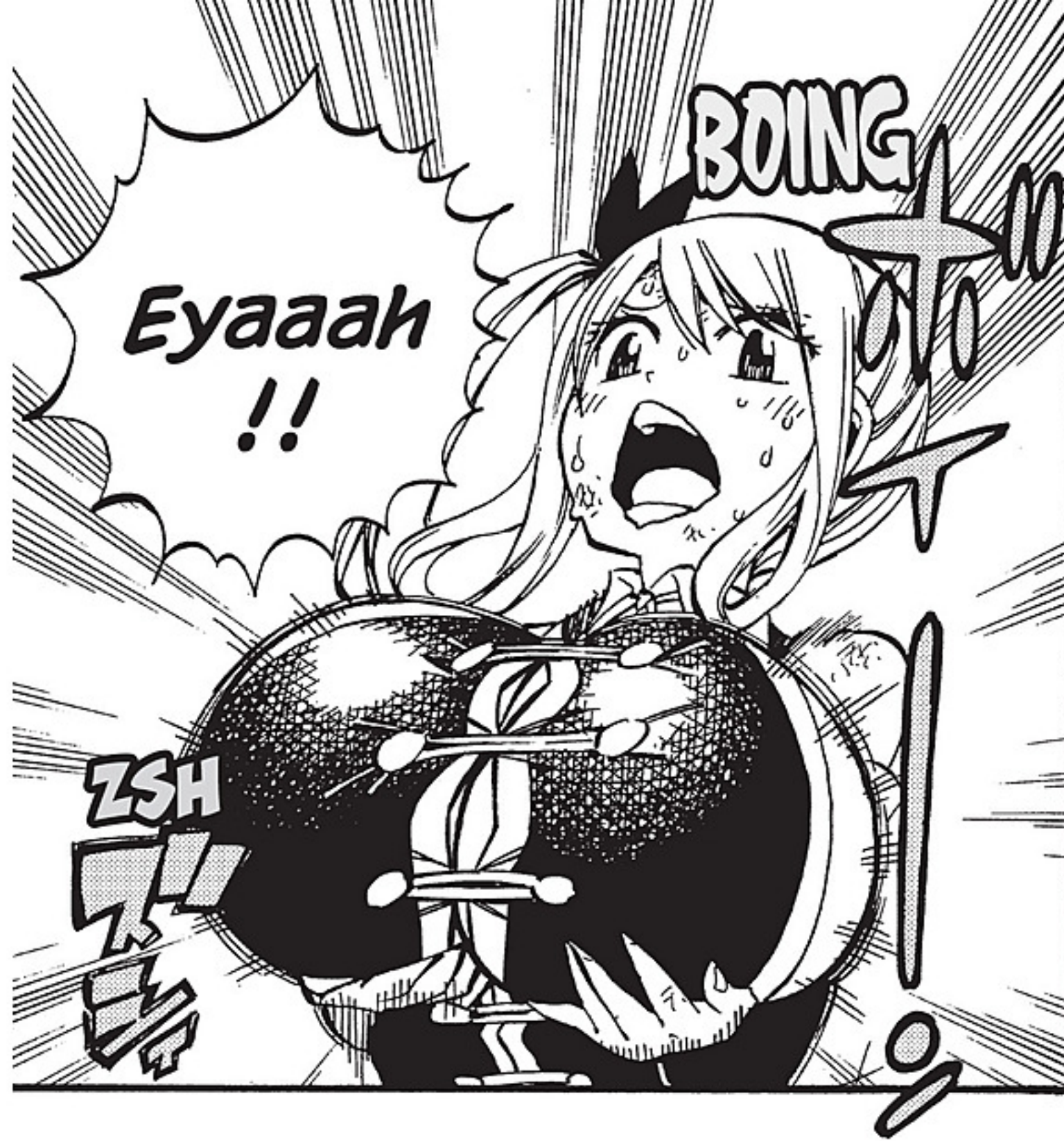


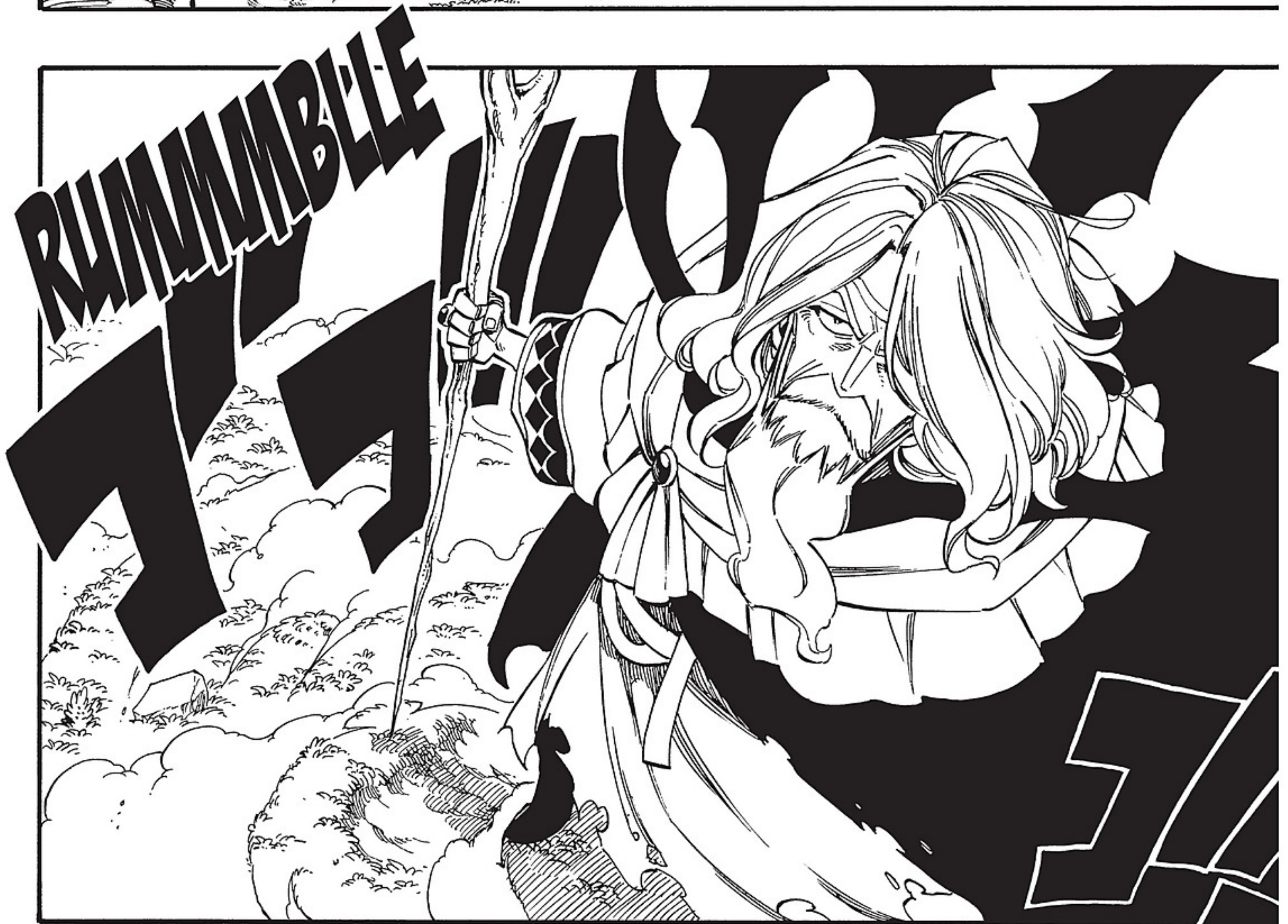
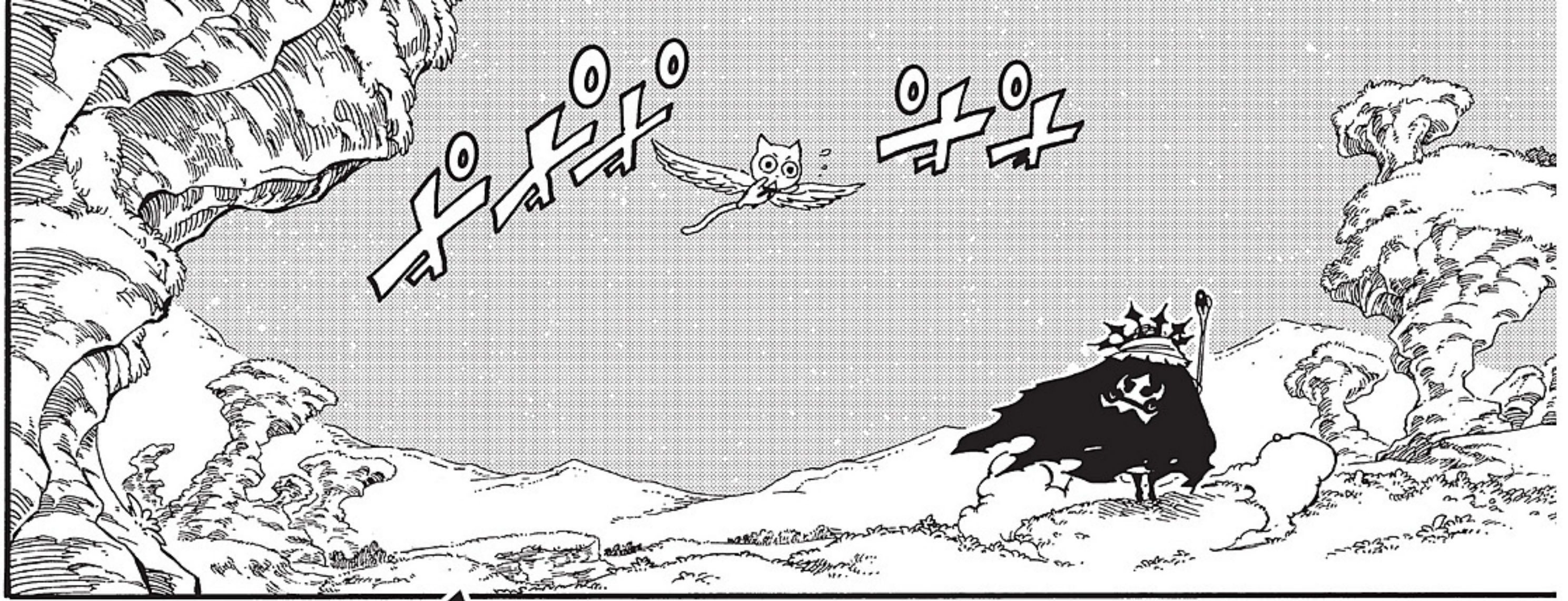












This
guy's
really bad
news!

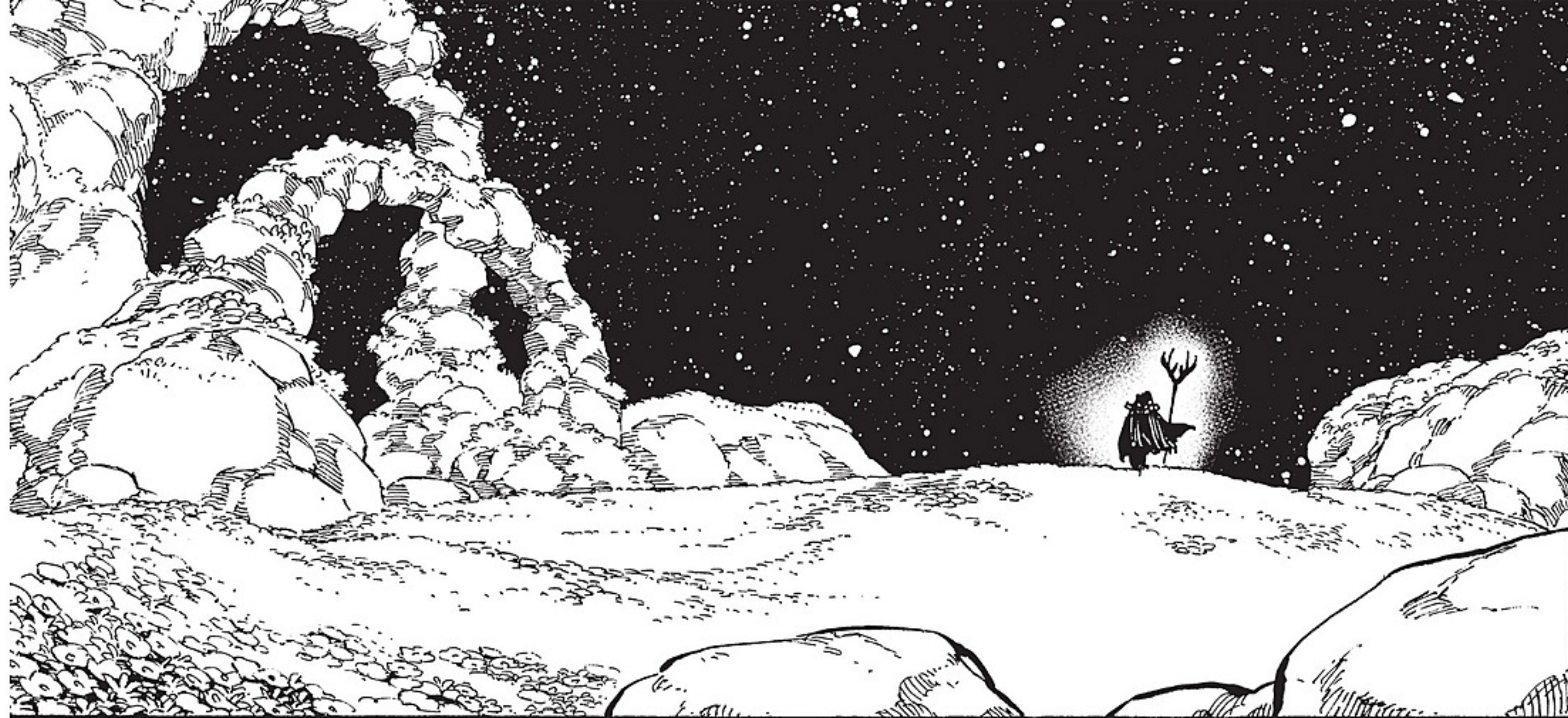


I'm
all fired
up!

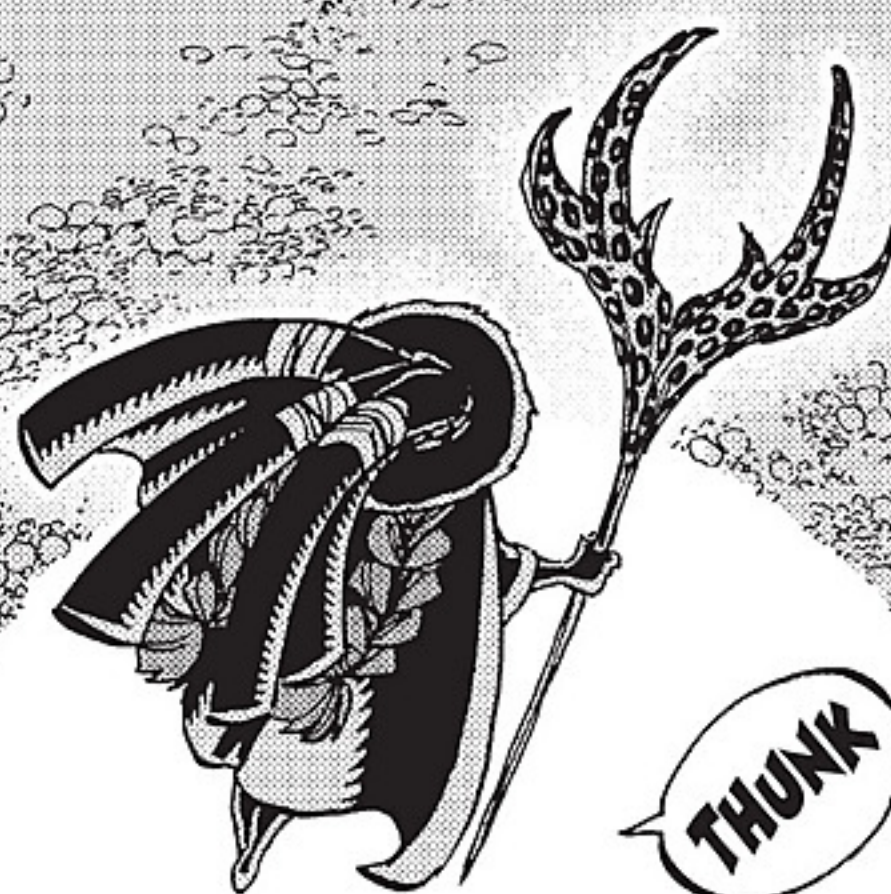
Natsu,
we're here
to talk,
remember
?



The
Wizard King,
August.



I have some preparations to make before the fourth guest arrives.



But I believe we can say the game board has been upended now. A certain party is breaking the rules.

If he had simply fought like normal, we'd have won already.

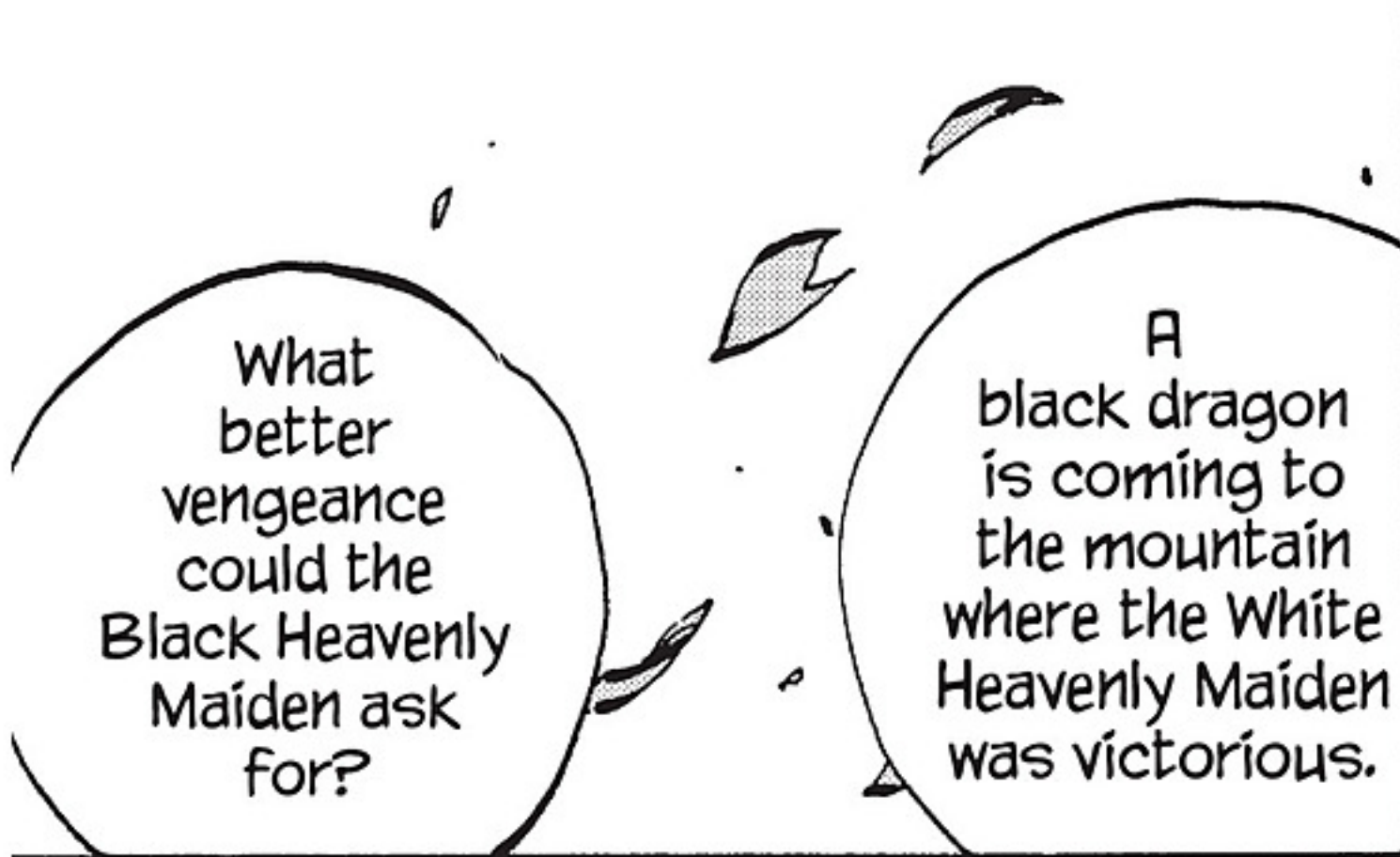
SHIINNG

This is the end of His Majesty's invasion game.



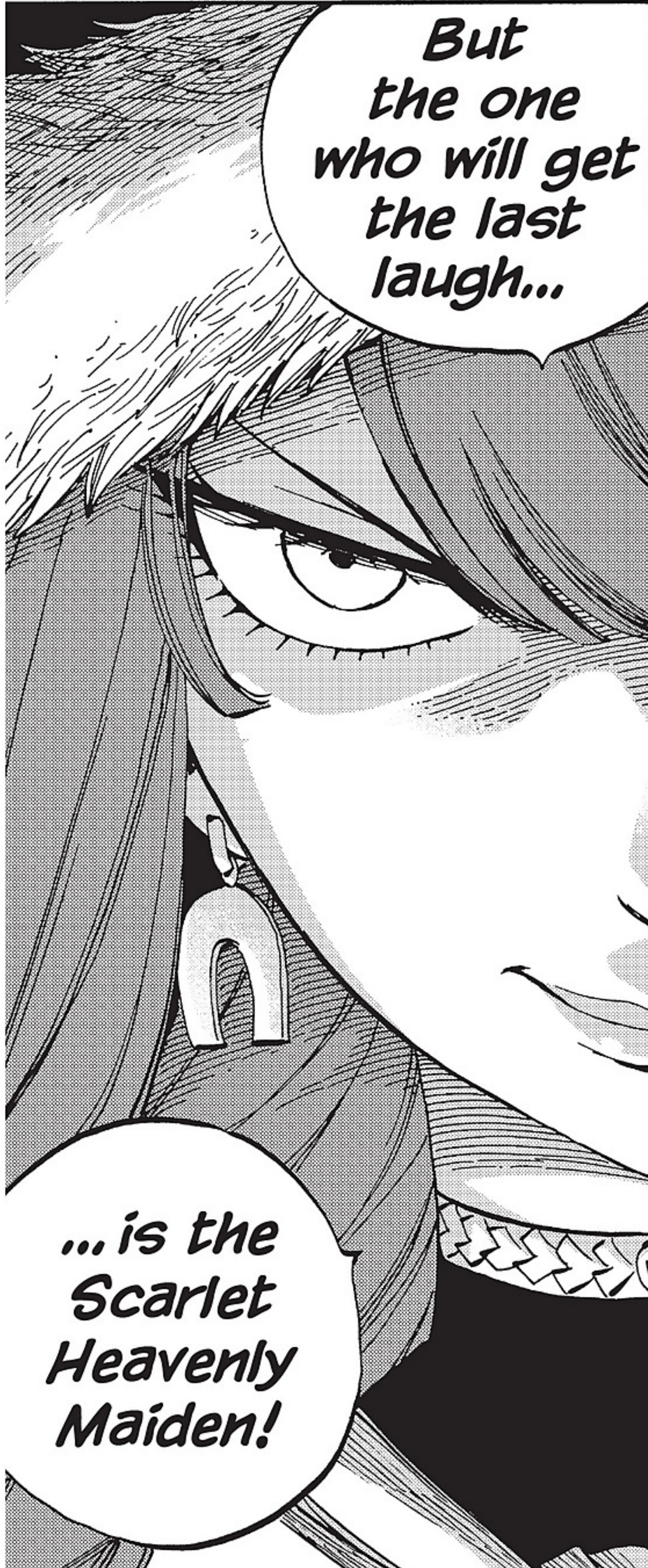
Acnologia
!!!

RUMMMBLE



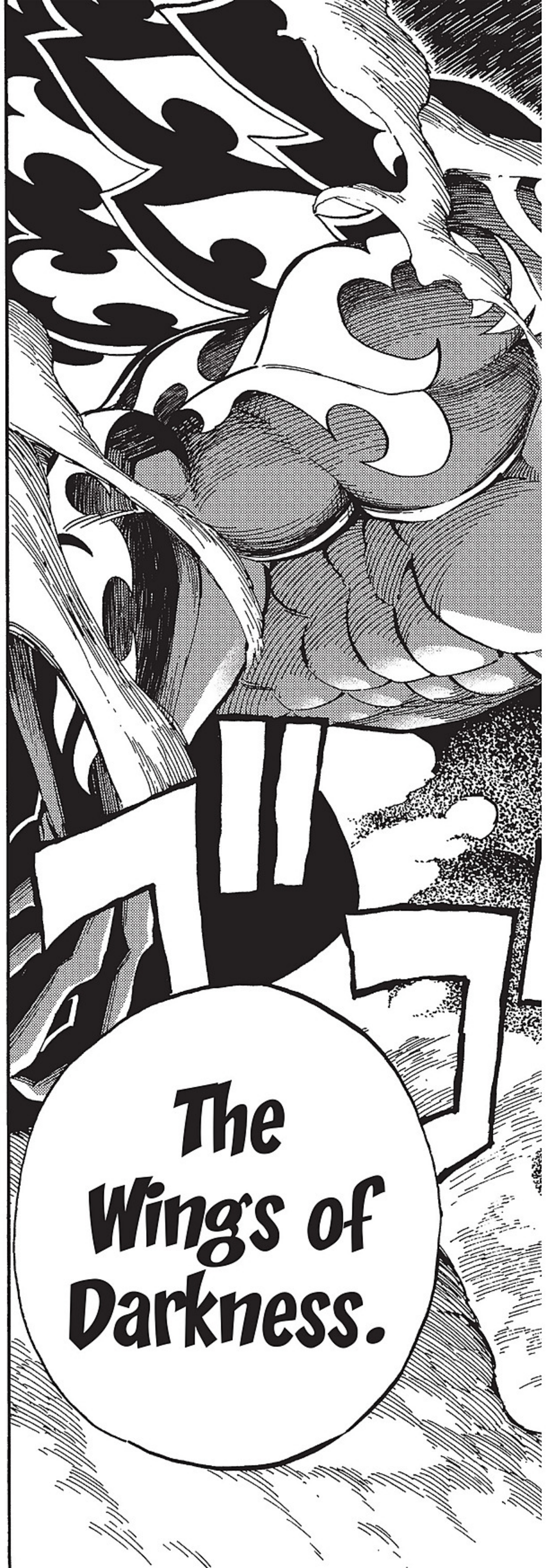
What
better
vengeance
could the
Black Heavenly
Maiden ask
for?

A
black dragon
is coming to
the mountain
where the White
Heavenly Maiden
was victorious.



*But
the one
who will get
the last
laugh...*

*...is the
Scarlet
Heavenly
Maiden!*



**The
Wings of
Darkness.**

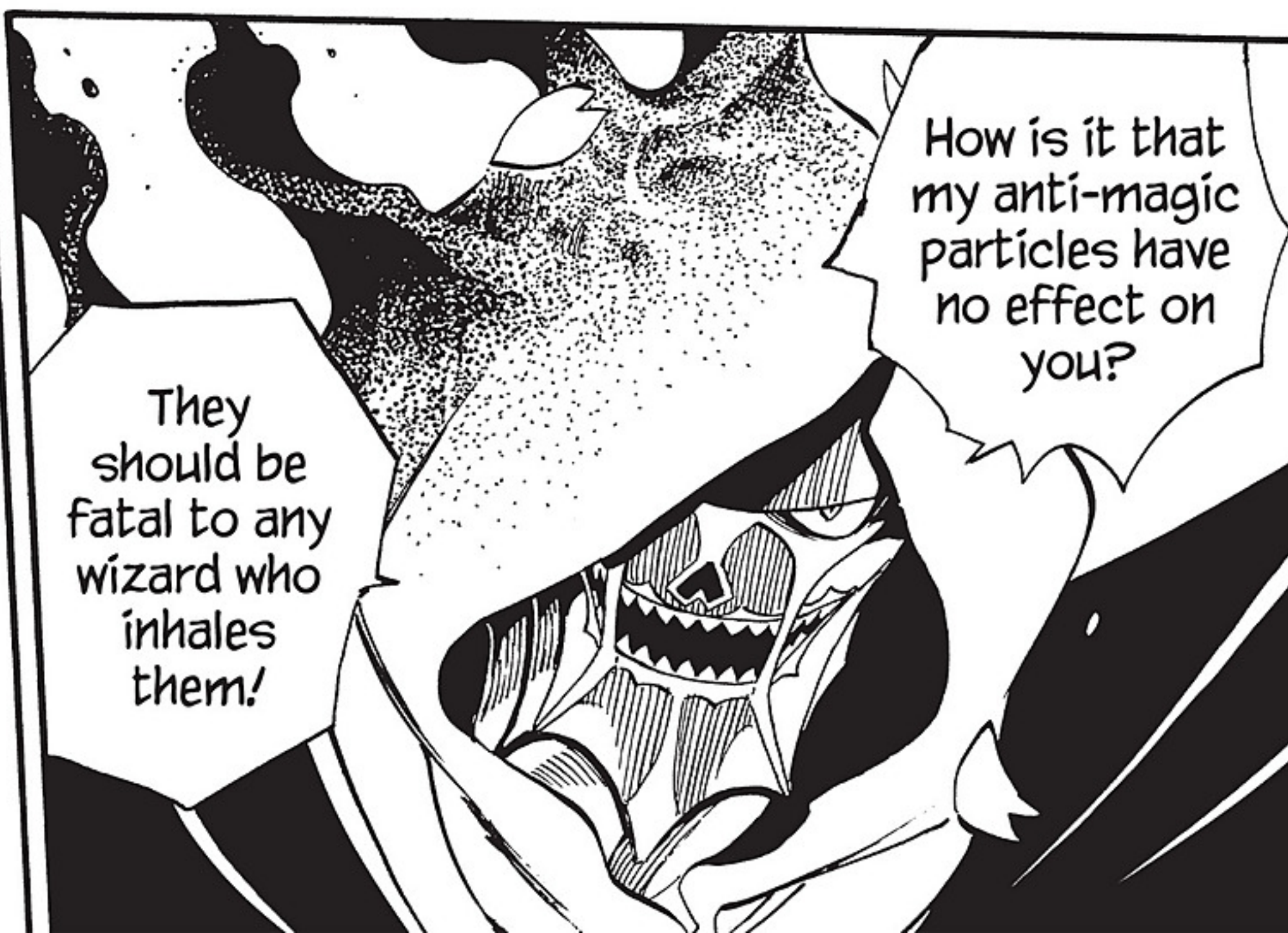
HEE!

That reminds
me... It seems
the world calls
me the "Scarlet
Scourge."

Couldn't
they pick
something
more
charming?

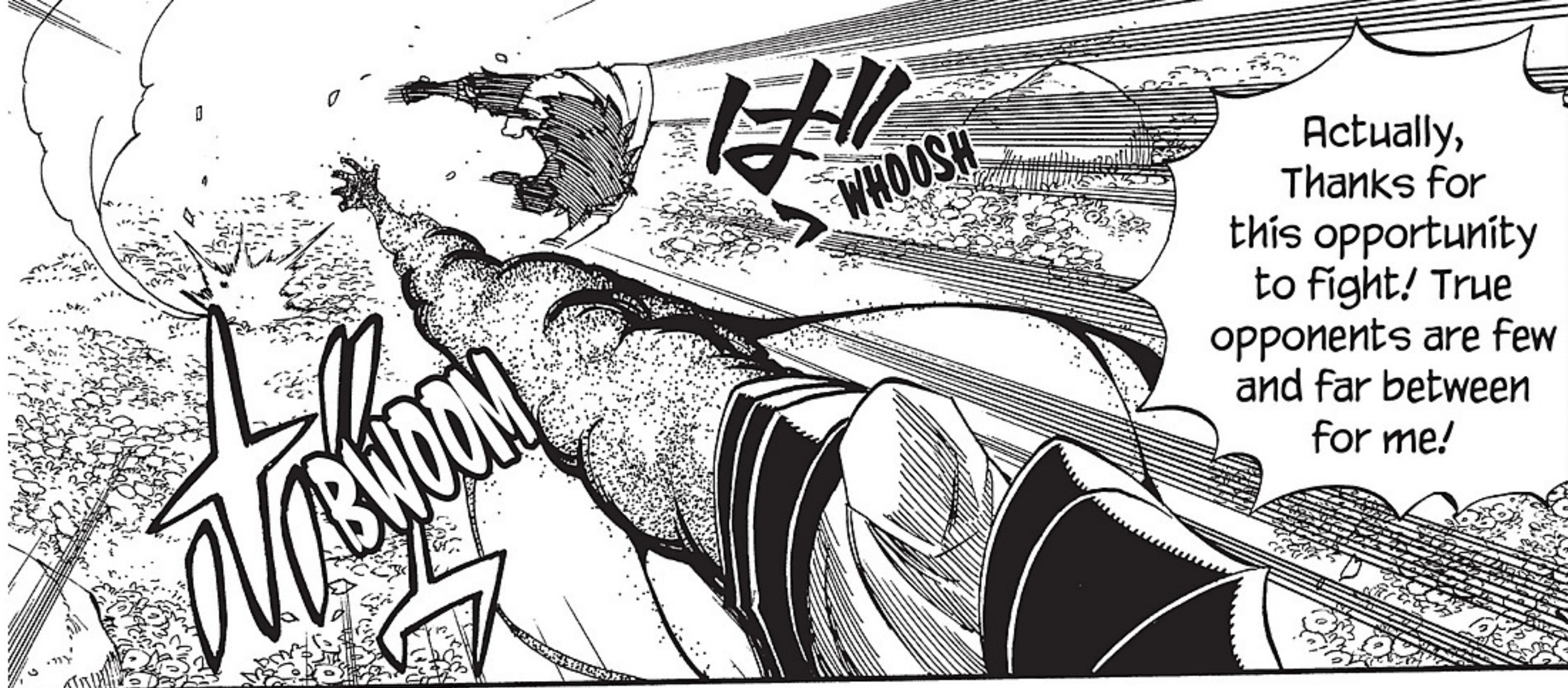


Too bad
for you—
my lungs
are made of
iron!!

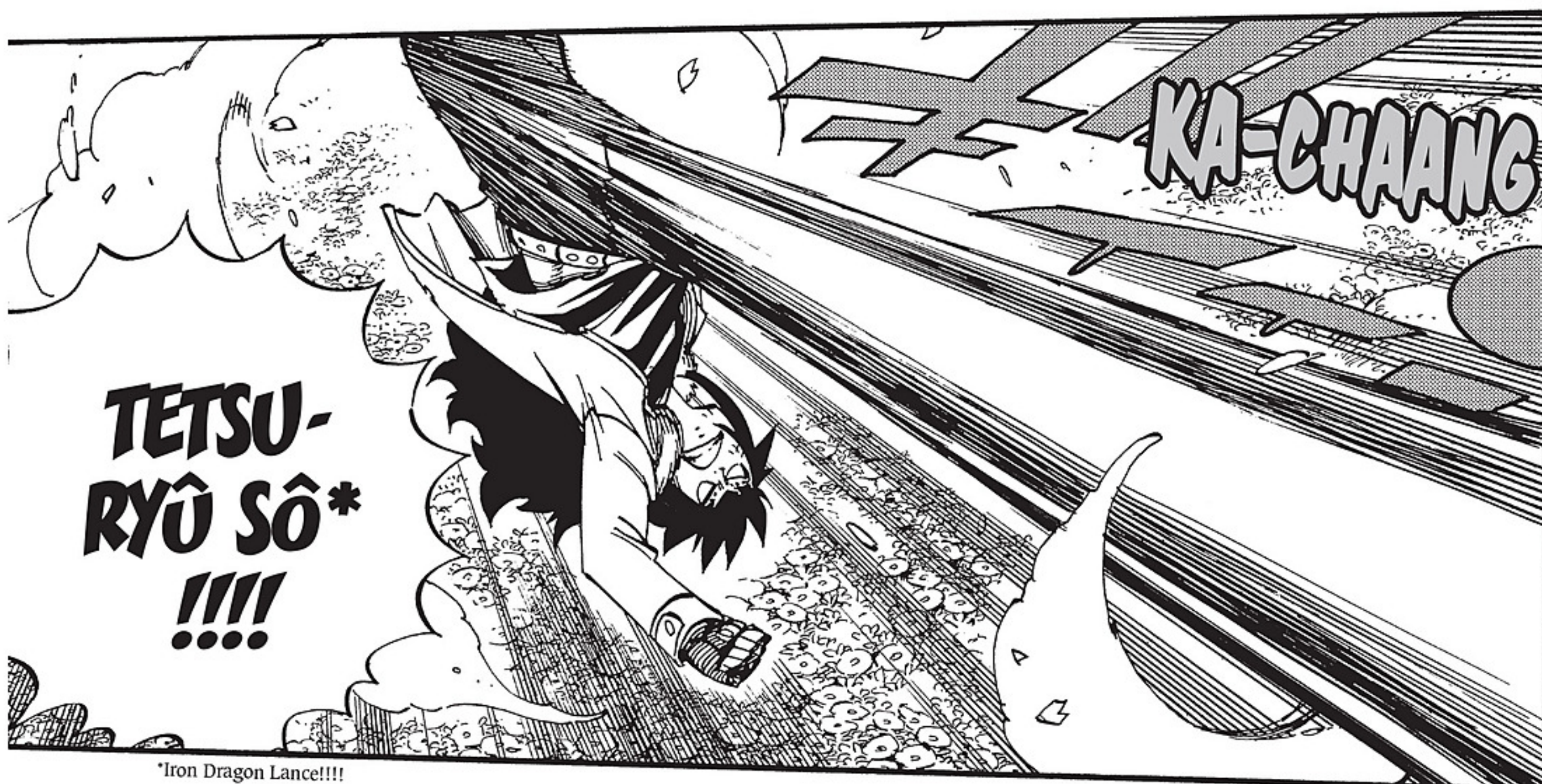


They
should be
fatal to any
wizard who
inhales
them!

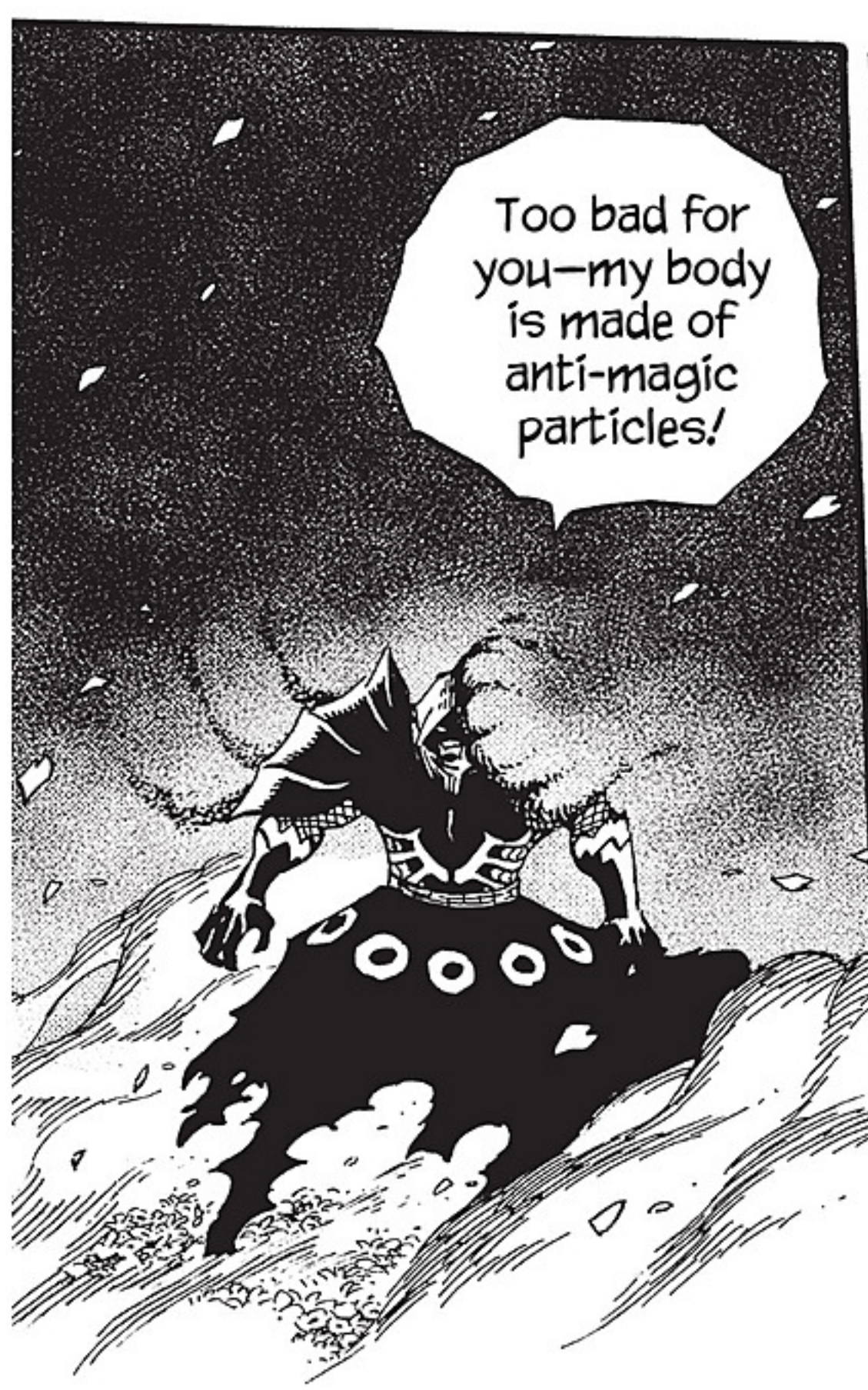
How is it that
my anti-magic
particles have
no effect on
you?



Actually,
Thanks for
this opportunity
to fight! True
opponents are few
and far between
for me!



*Iron Dragon Lance!!!!



Too bad for
you—my body
is made of
anti-magic
particles!



For I am
the god of
death!

CLATTER

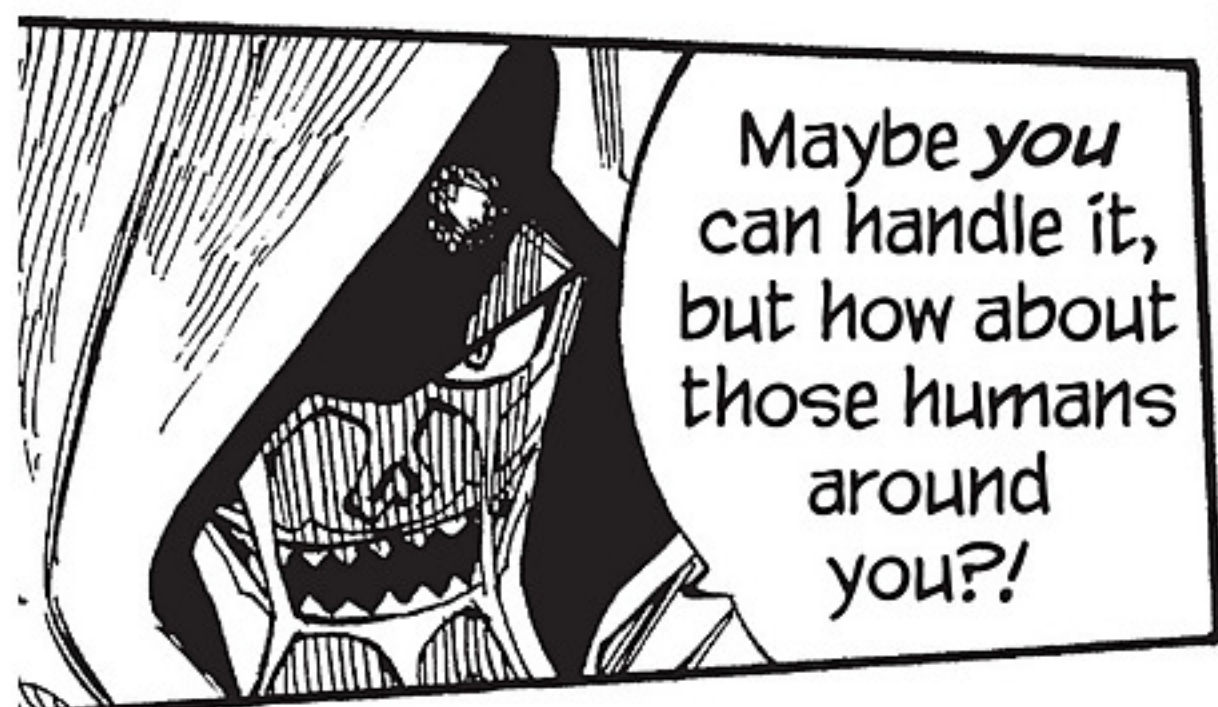
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CLATTER

AA

AA
!!!

R





Dammit ...

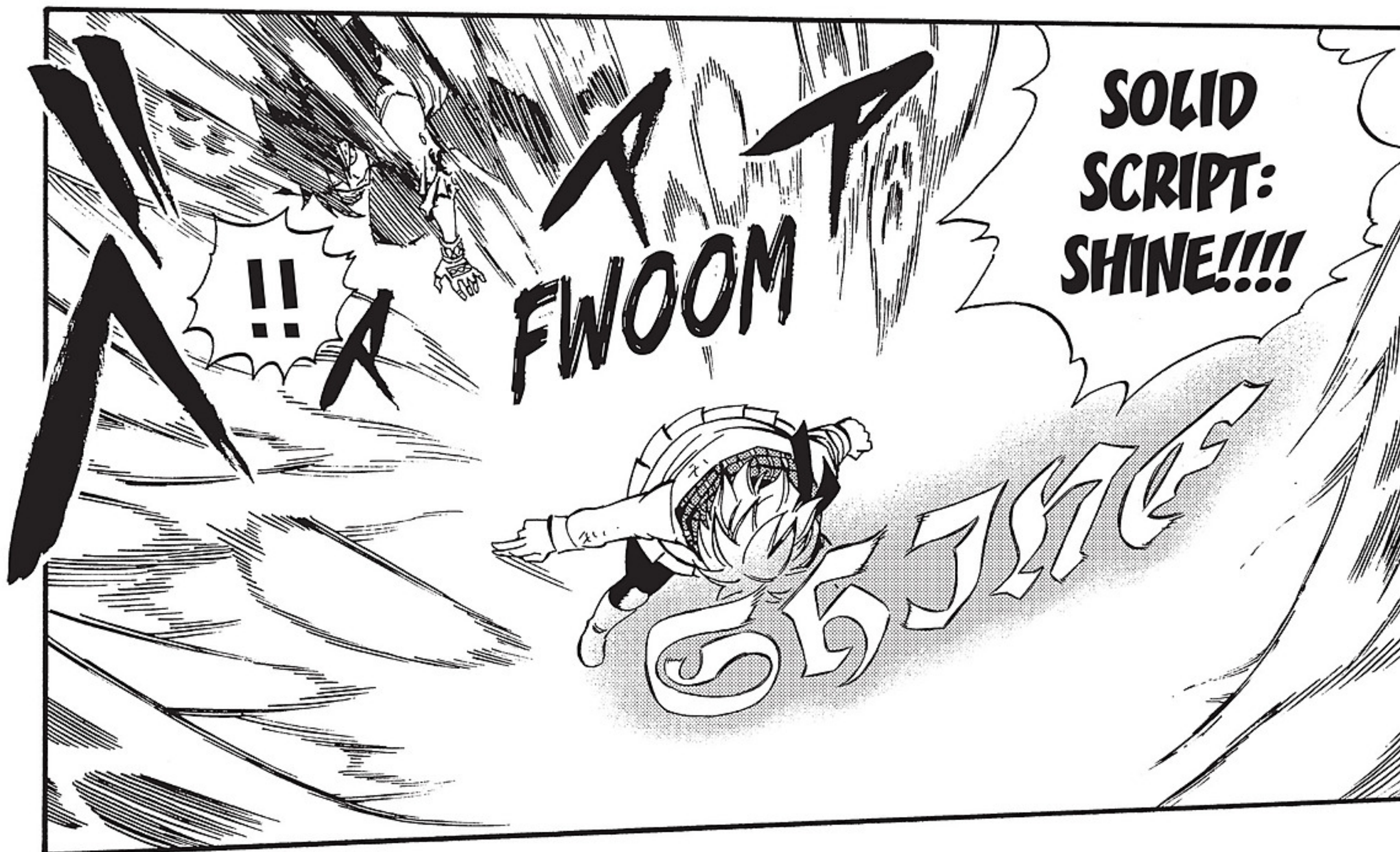
These skulls !!



You shall now be devoured by the dead!!



CLATTER CLATTER CLATTER



SOLID SCRIPT: SHINE!!!!

FWOOM

!!



You fool!! Get away from here!!!

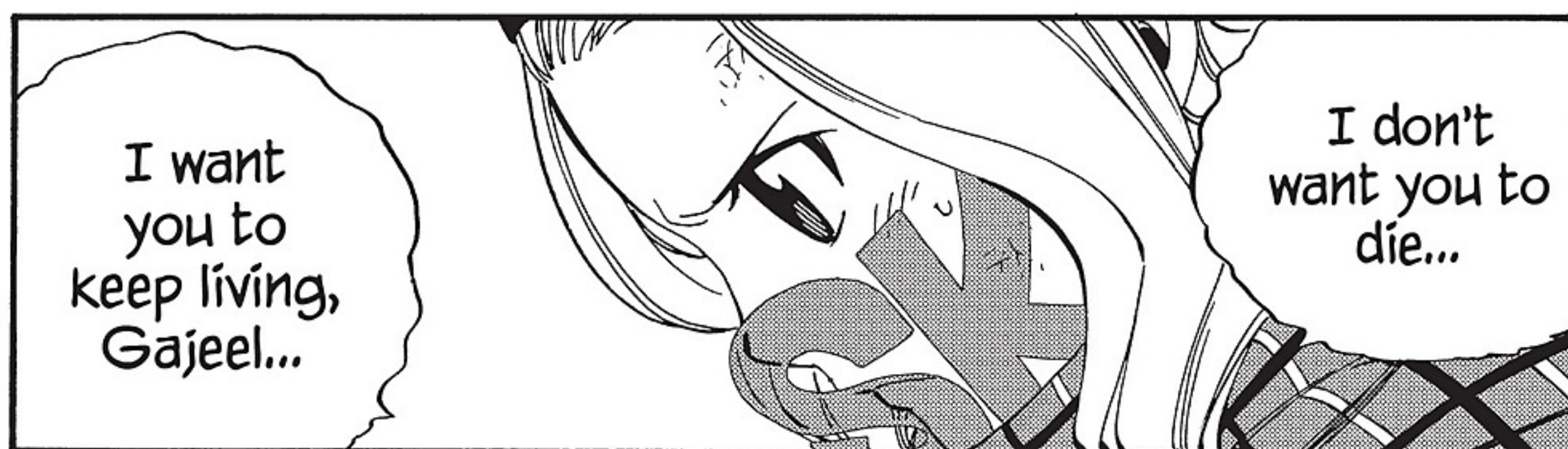
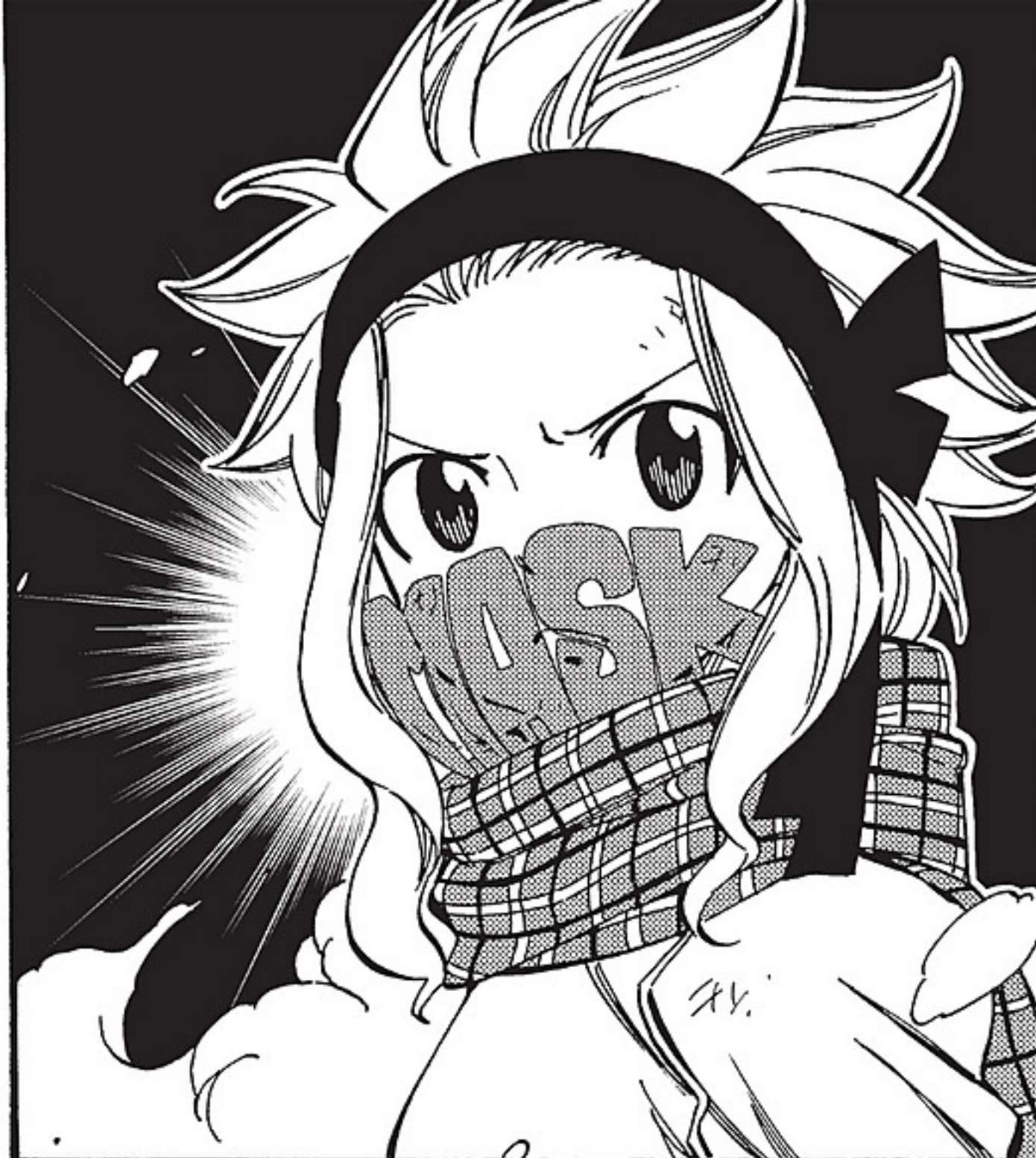


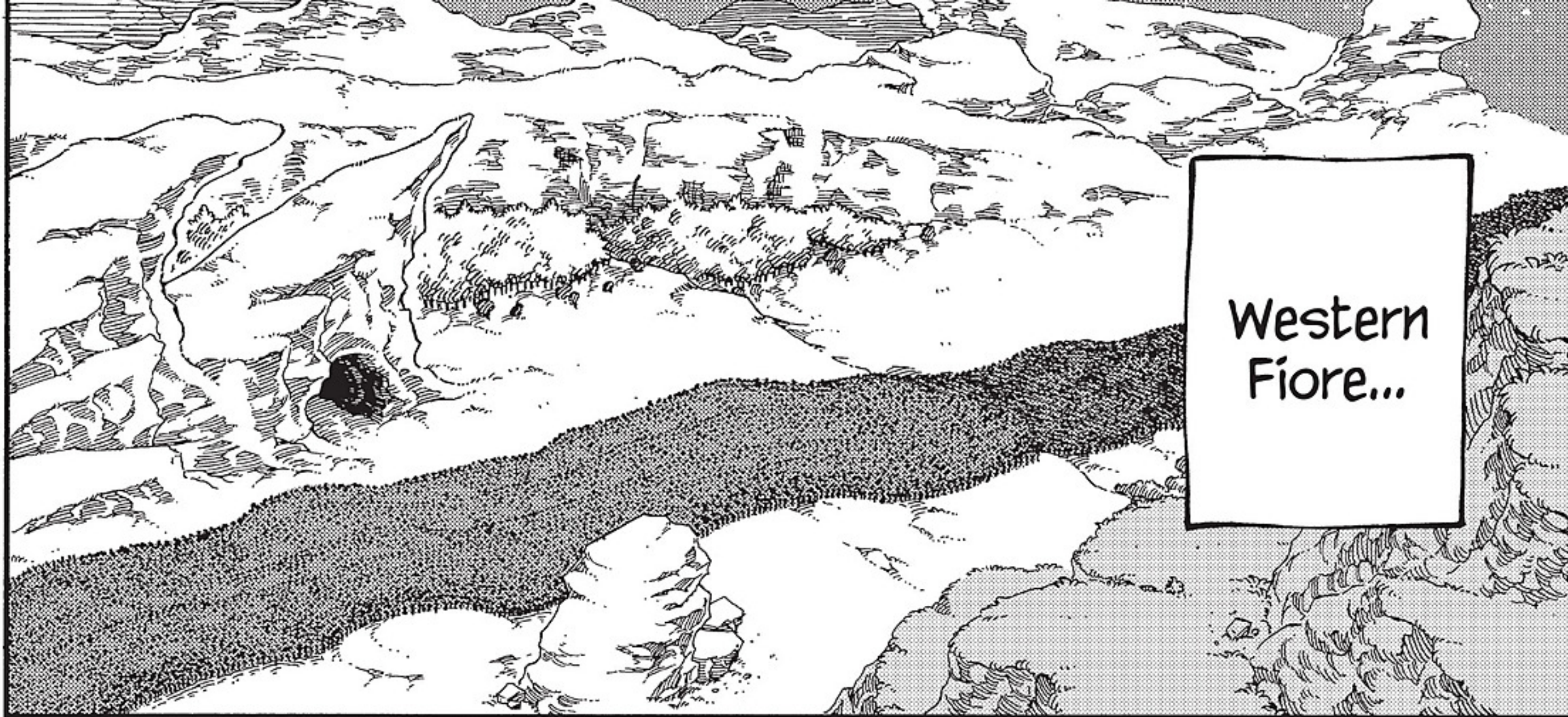
I'm not going anywhere!

Levy!!



You have a wielder of sacred magic?!

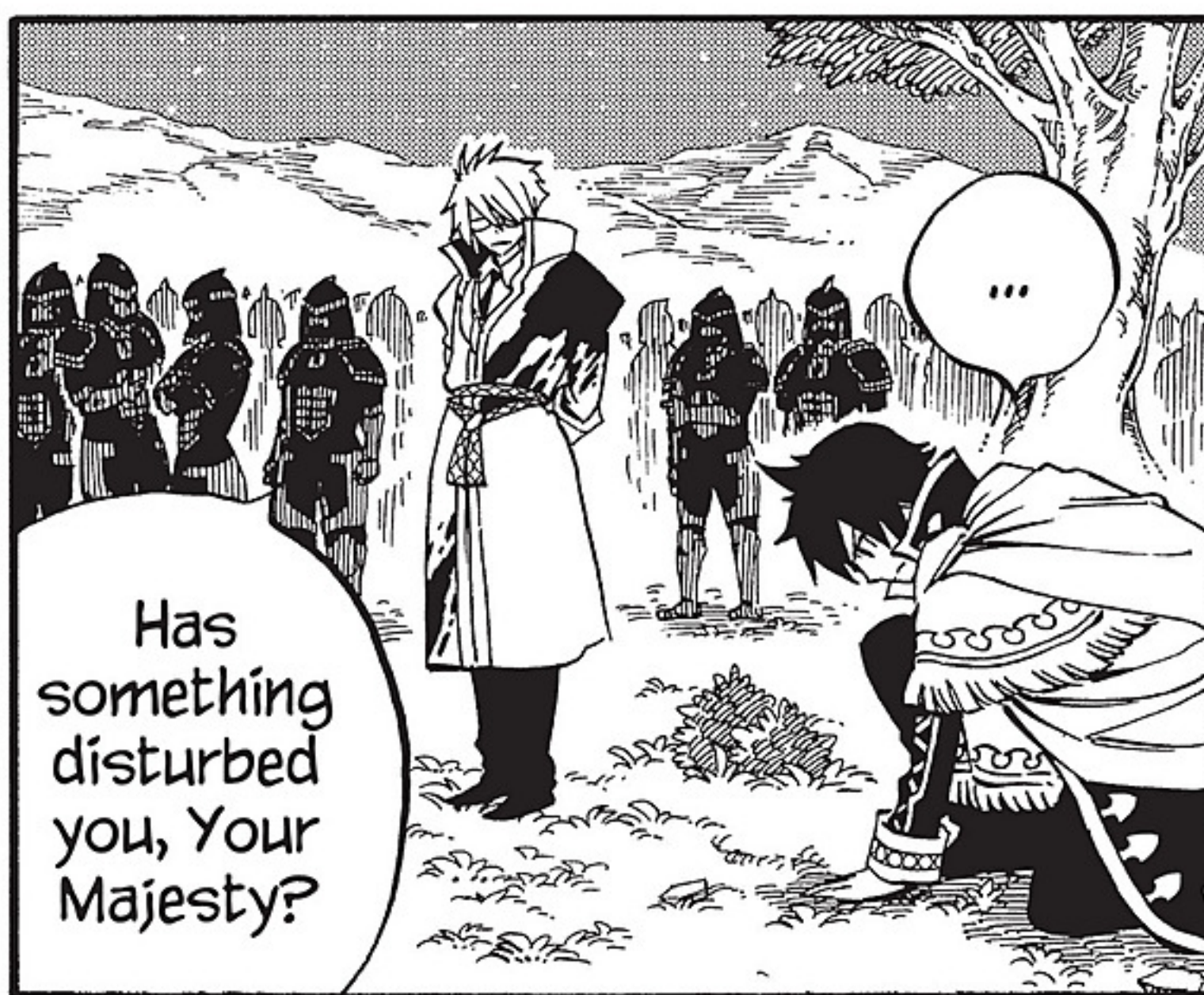




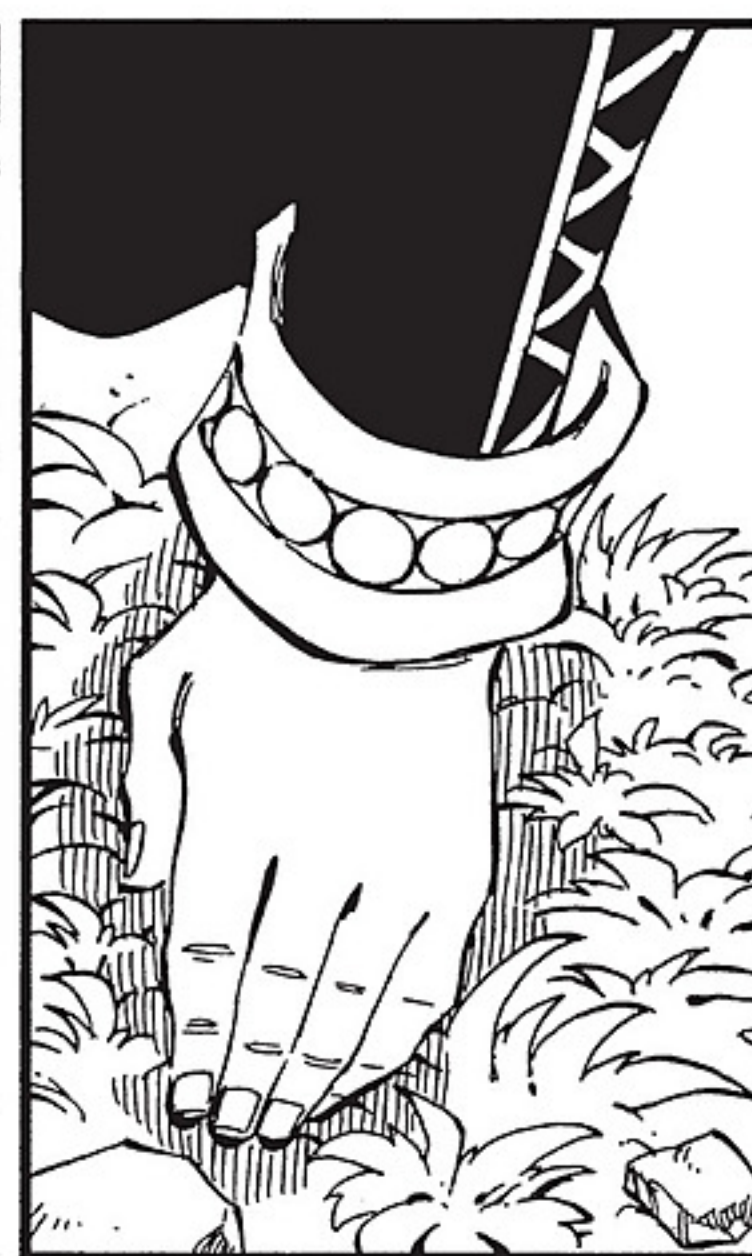
Western
Fiore...



The quality
of the earth's
magic has
changed...?

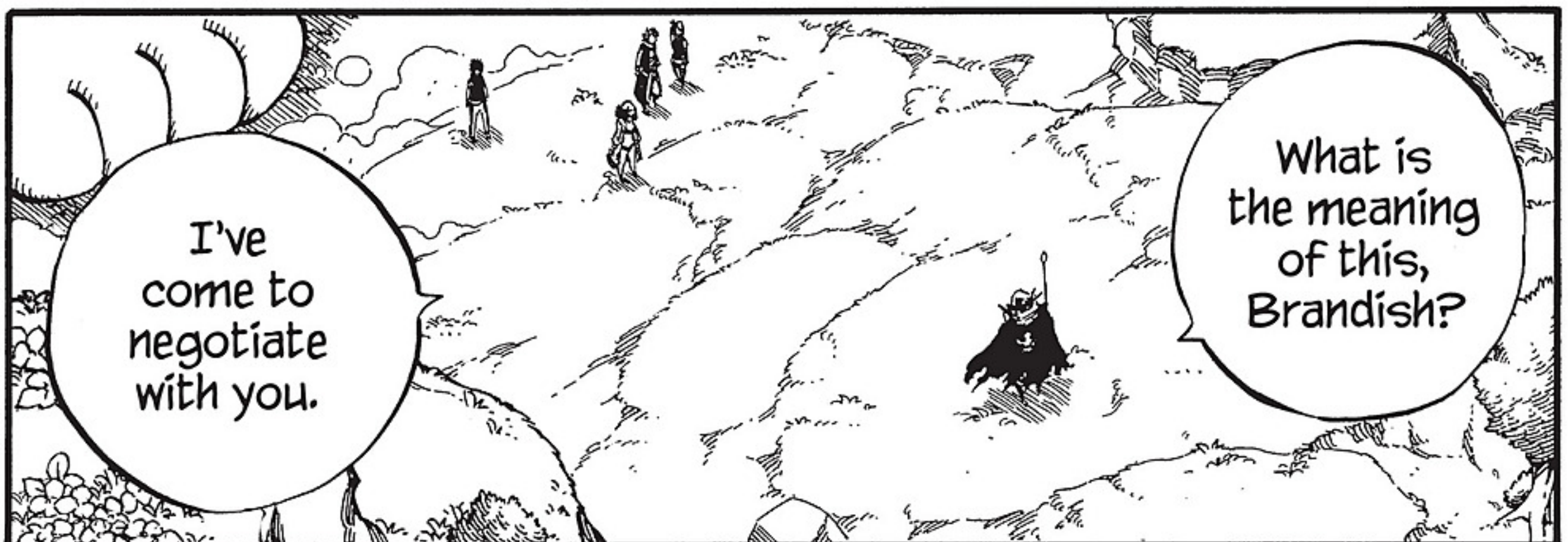
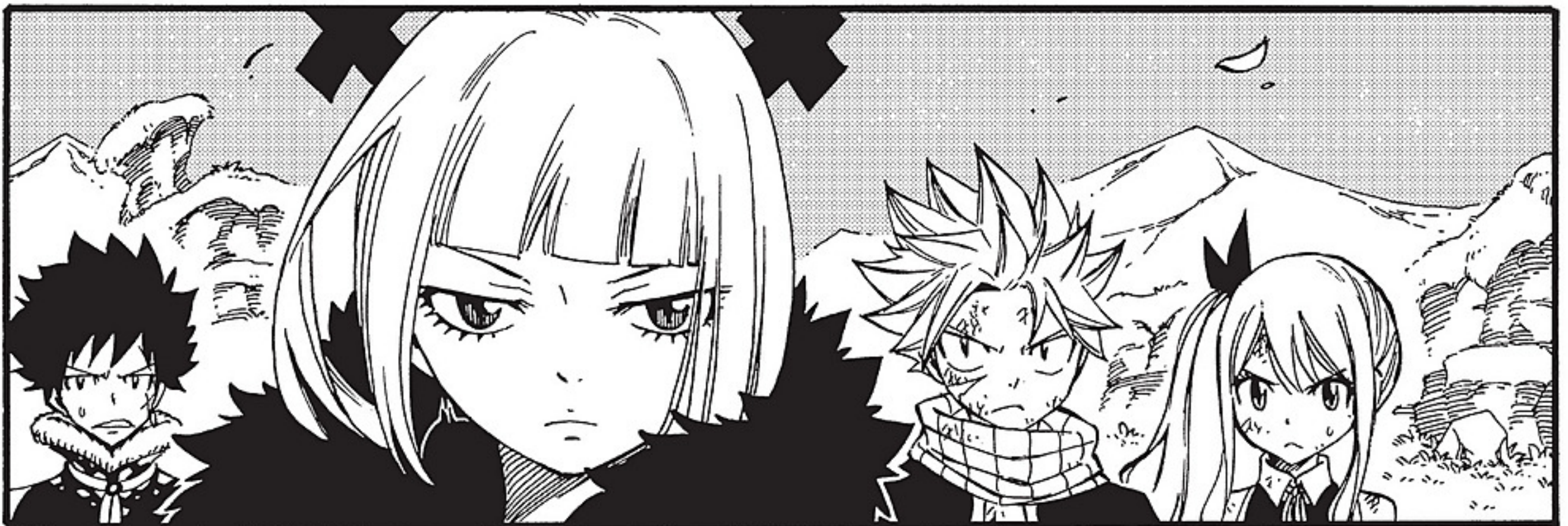
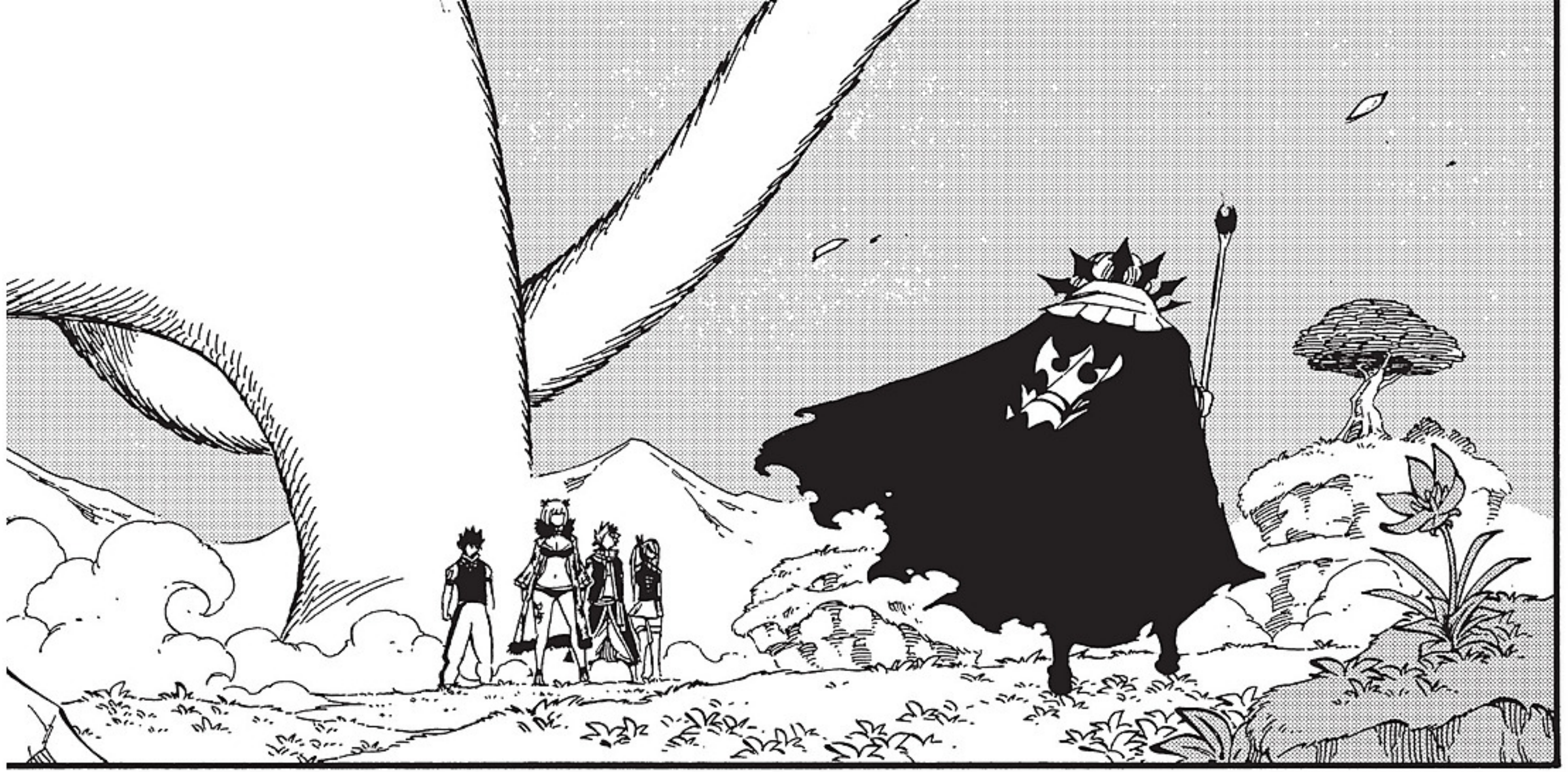


Has
something
disturbed
you, Your
Majesty?

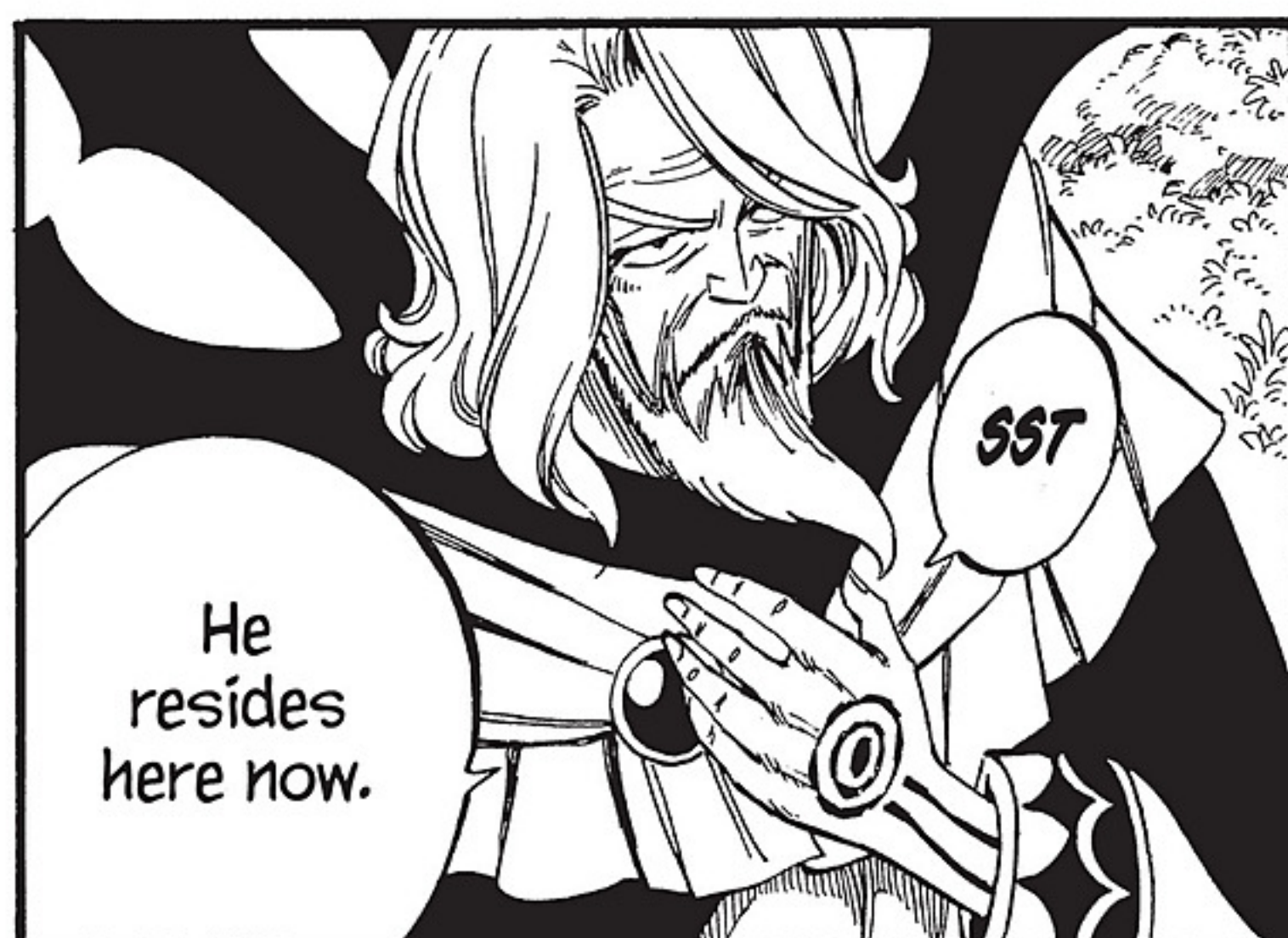


Irene...

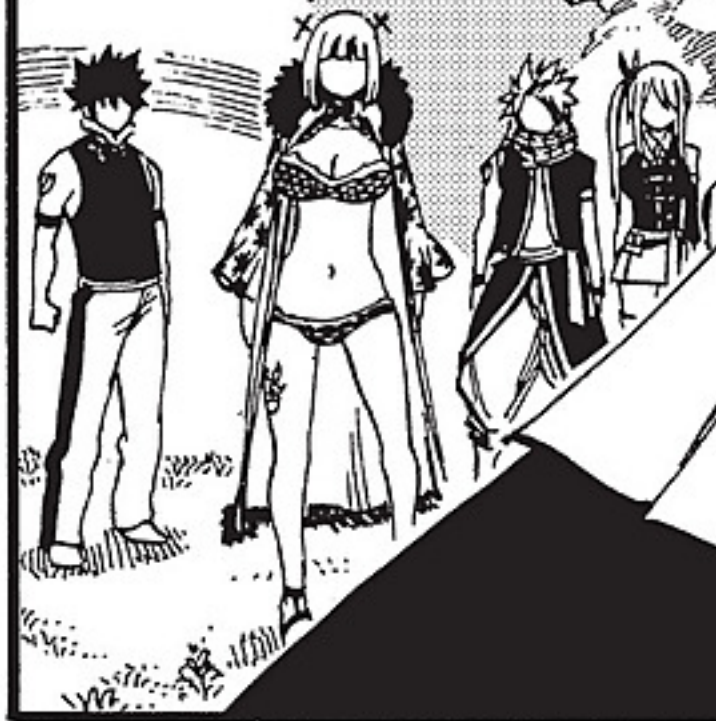
...what
are you
planning
to do?!



Chapter 487: The Third Seal



I haven't betrayed anyone. I am still a citizen of Alvarez... It's simply that I see no purpose in this war.



Hm... It doesn't look like they've tortured you into this.

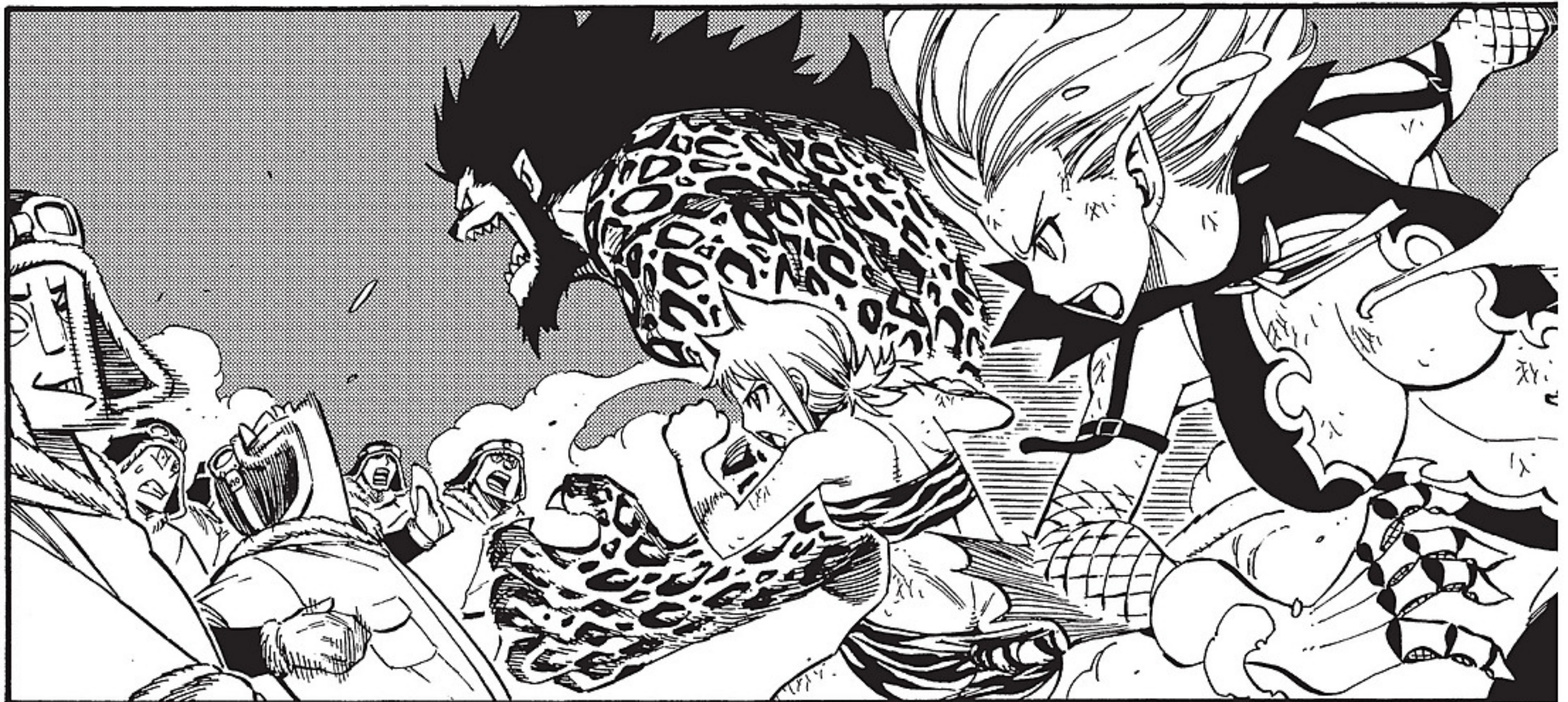
So what could have made you betray us?

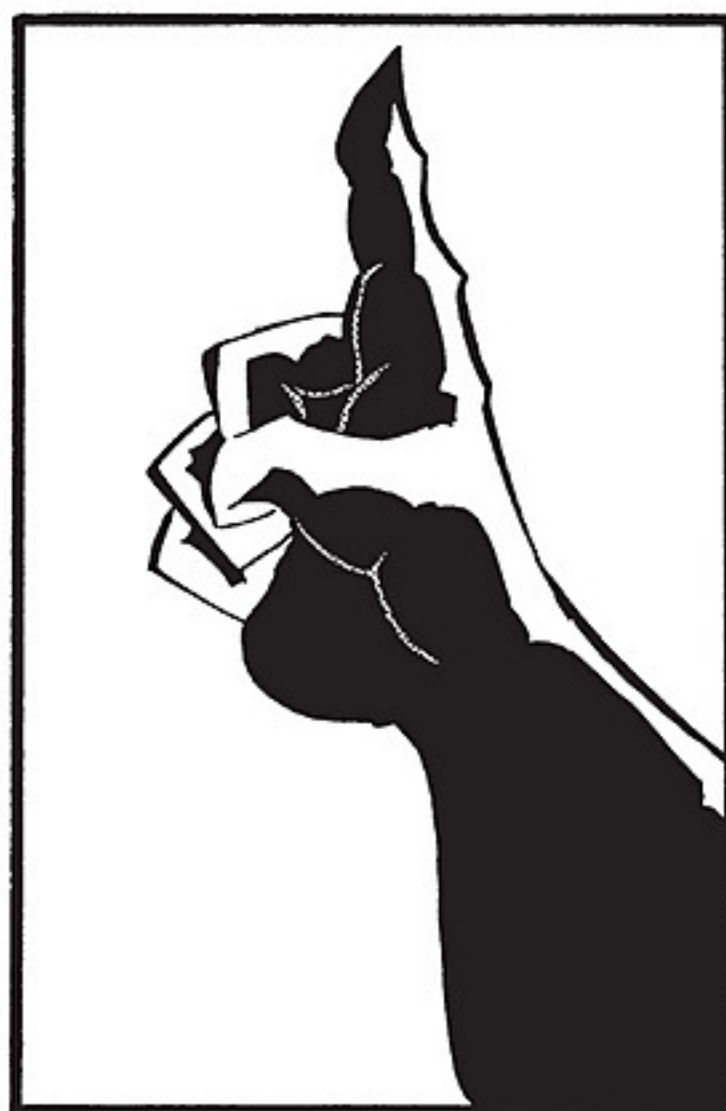
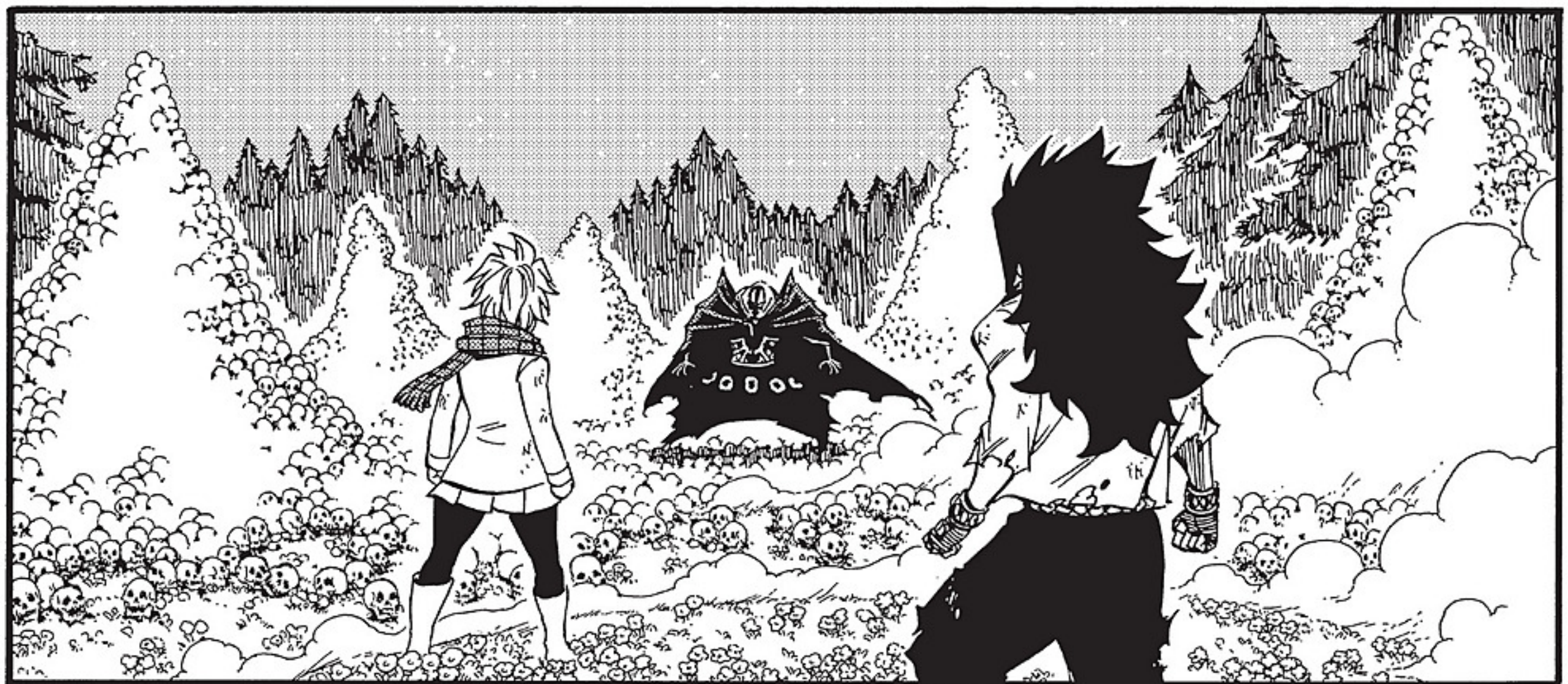
Those very words are a betrayal of His Majesty!

We have sworn our lives to the Emperor.

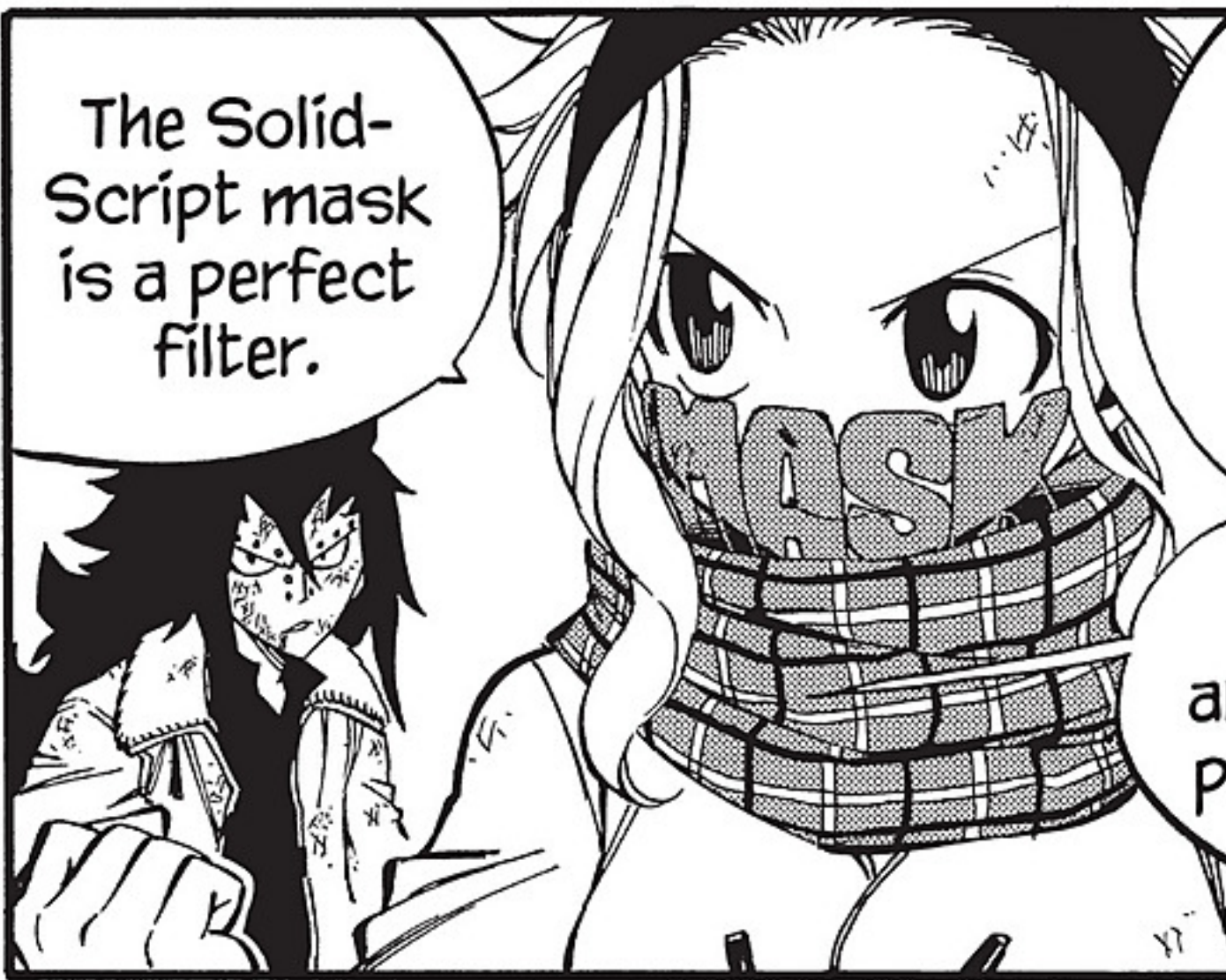
...then you are nothing but an enemy.

If you cannot see the purpose in His Majesty's war...





The Solid-Script mask is a perfect filter.



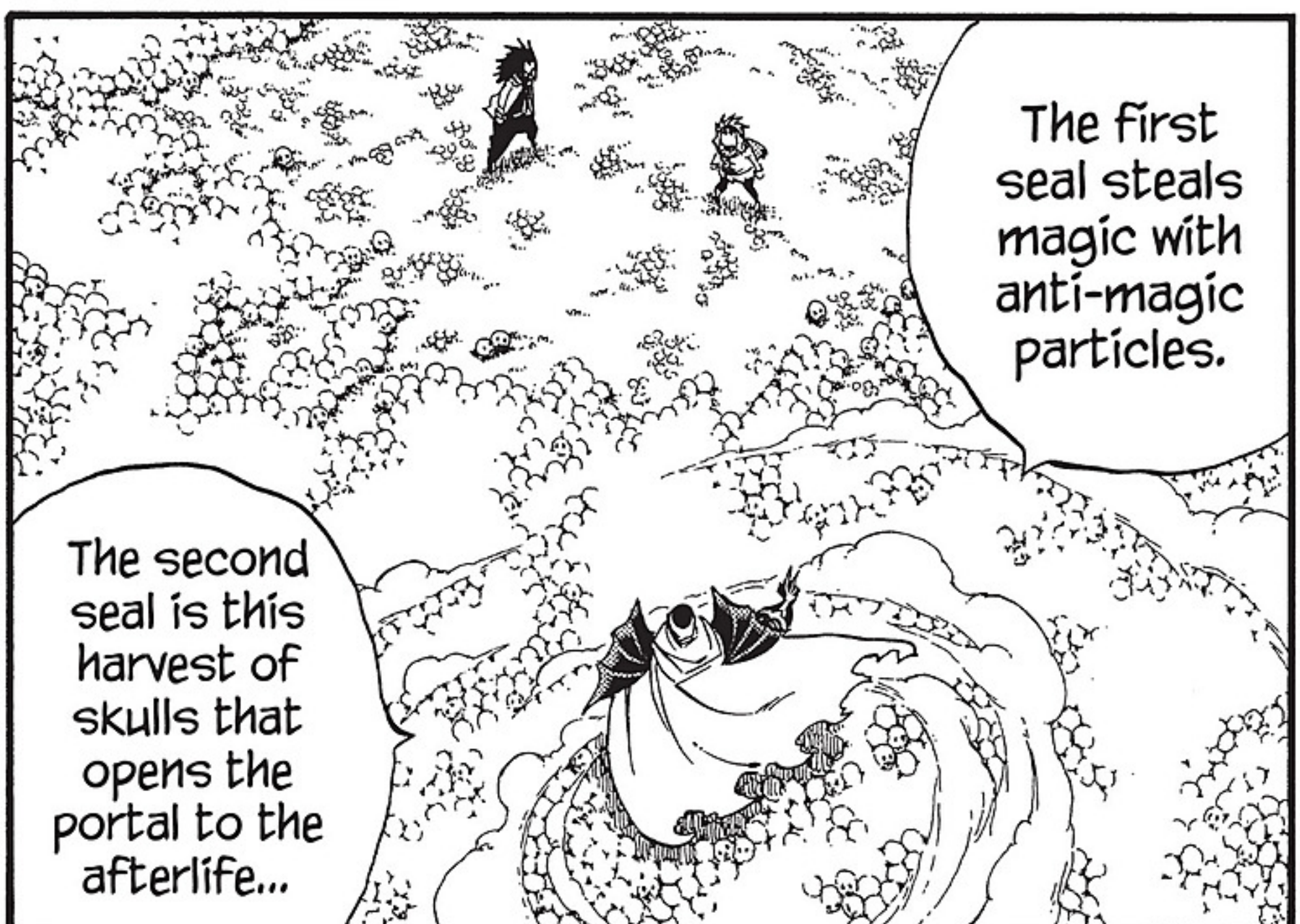
Are you sure you're all right?

These anti-magic particles...

And the third seal is the god of death's judgment of your lives!



The second seal is this harvest of skulls that opens the portal to the afterlife...

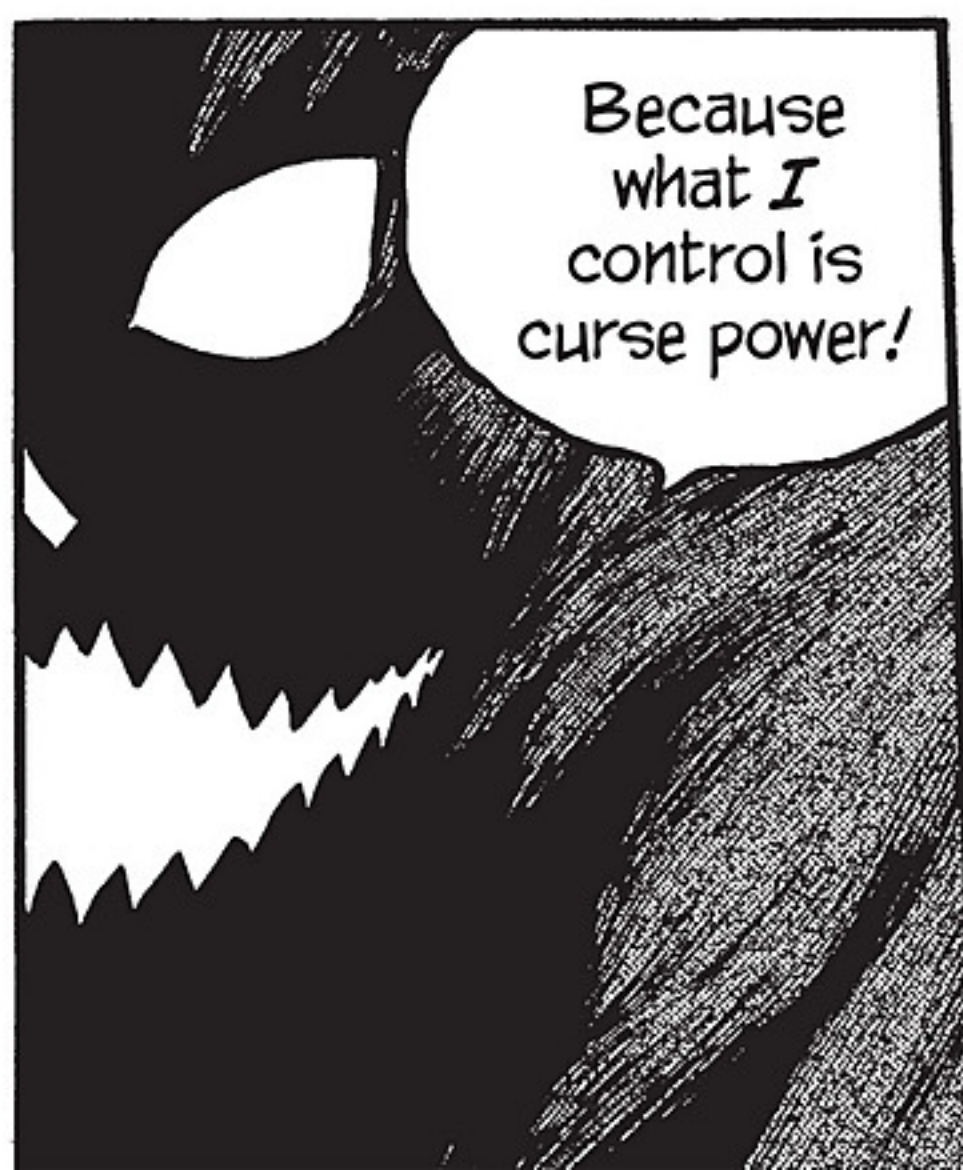


The first seal steals magic with anti-magic particles.

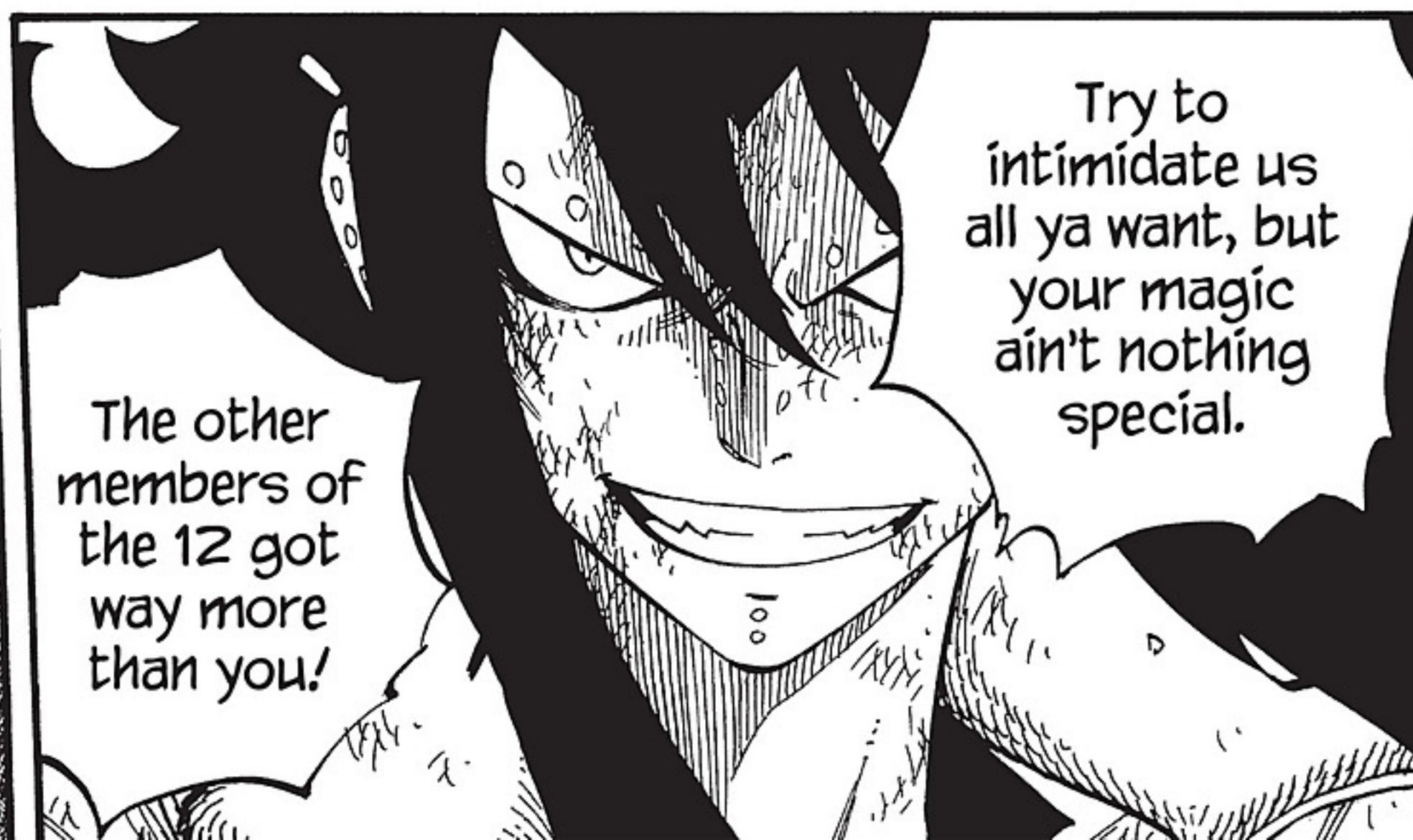


*Once
you've
opened
the third
seal...*

*...the land
of the living
is forever
closed to
you!!*



Because
what *I*
control is
curse power!



Try to
intimidate us
all ya want, but
your magic
ain't nothing
special.

The other
members of
the 12 got
way more
than you!



The power that swirls up from Tartaros... The power of the nine demons...



He... isn't human?!



*Spiral Blast!!!!



**Five Swords Under Heaven!

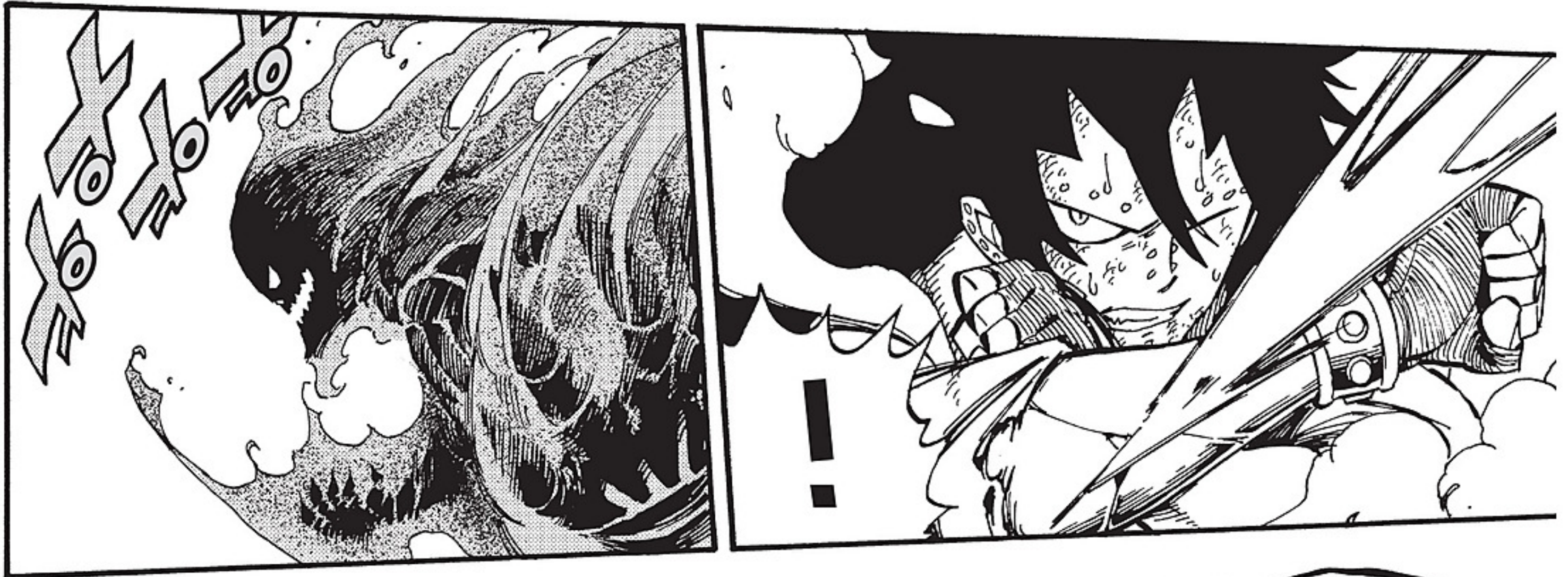


TENGA GOKEN**!

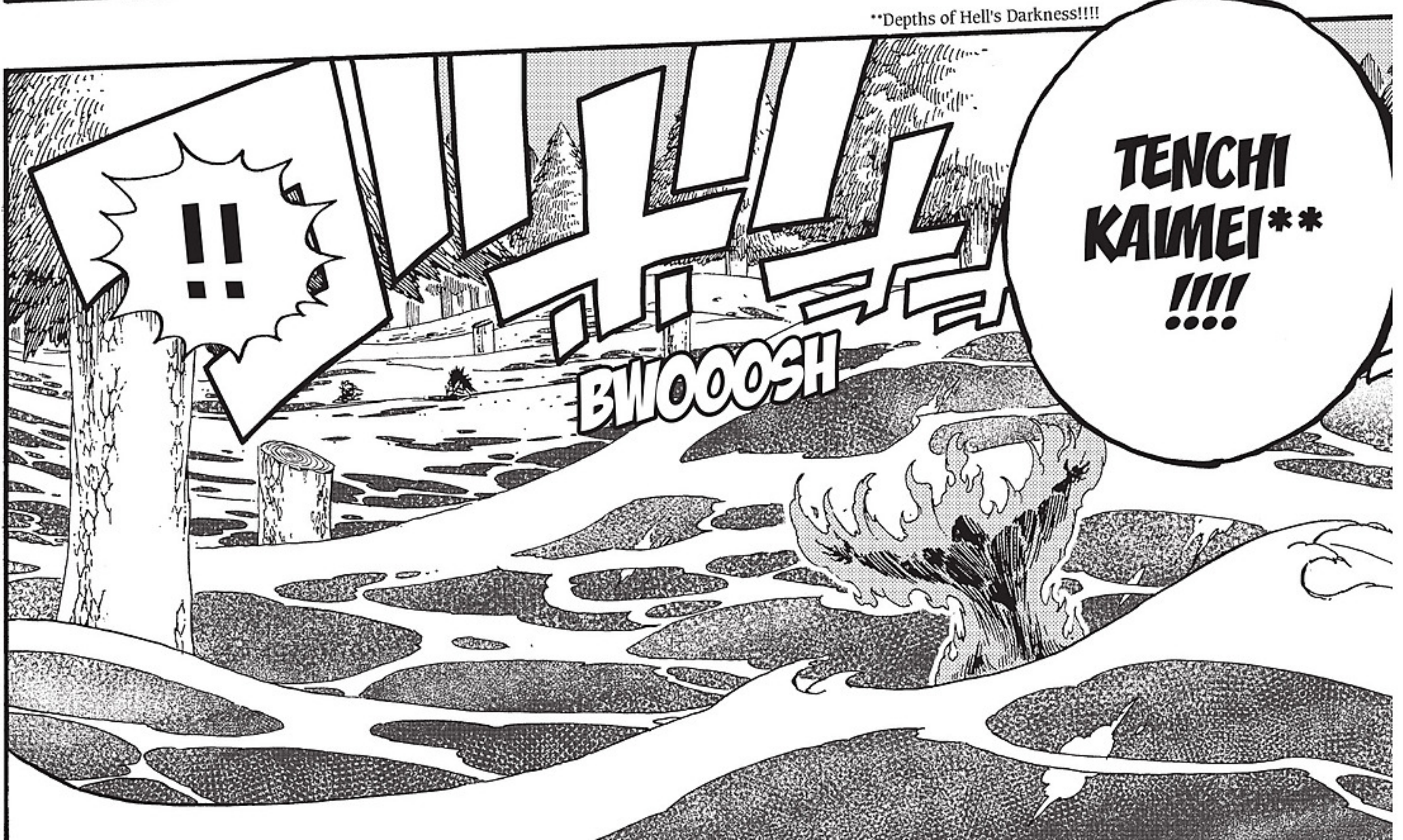


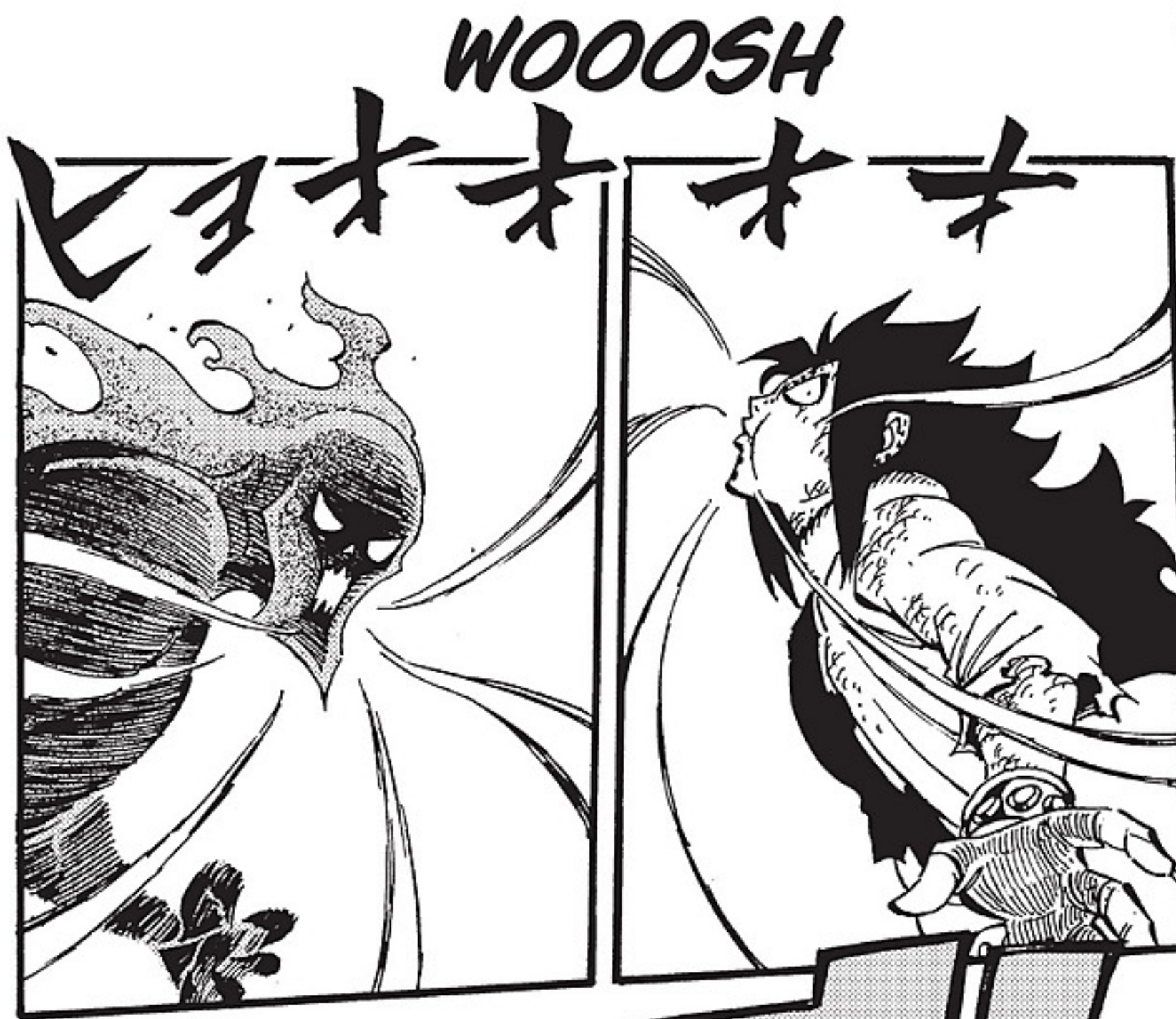
CLATTER

CLATTER



**Depths of Hell's Darkness!!!!

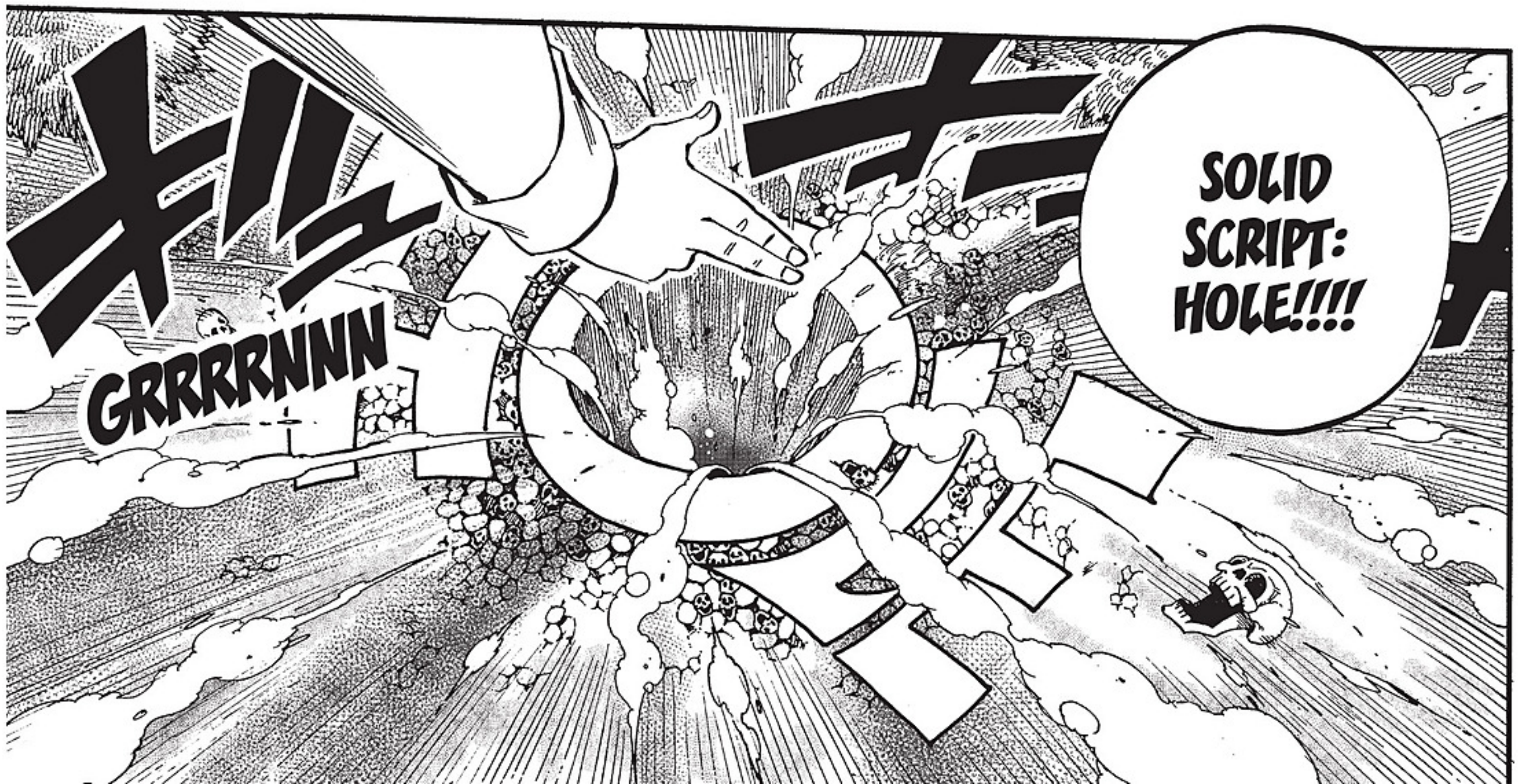
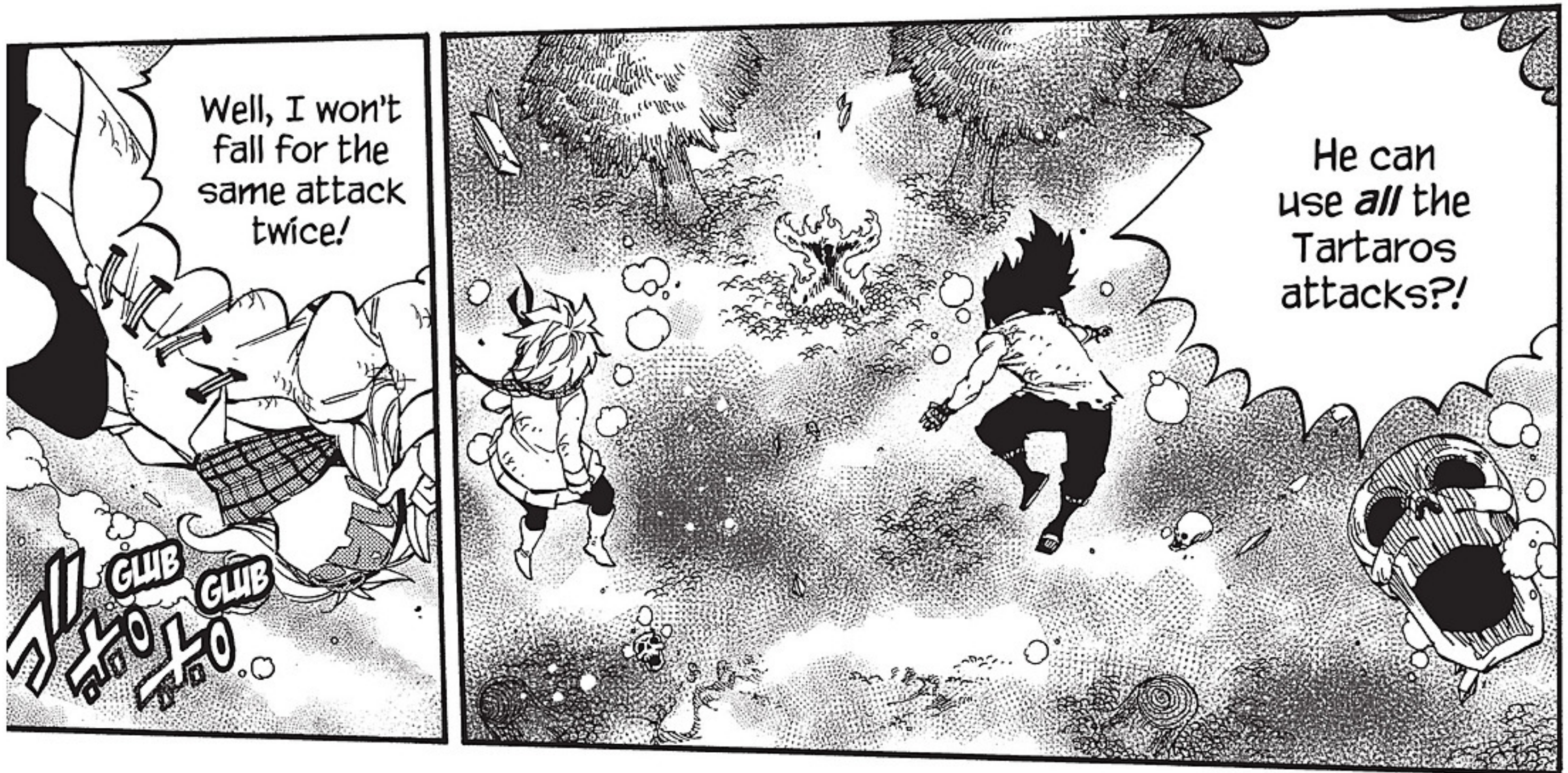
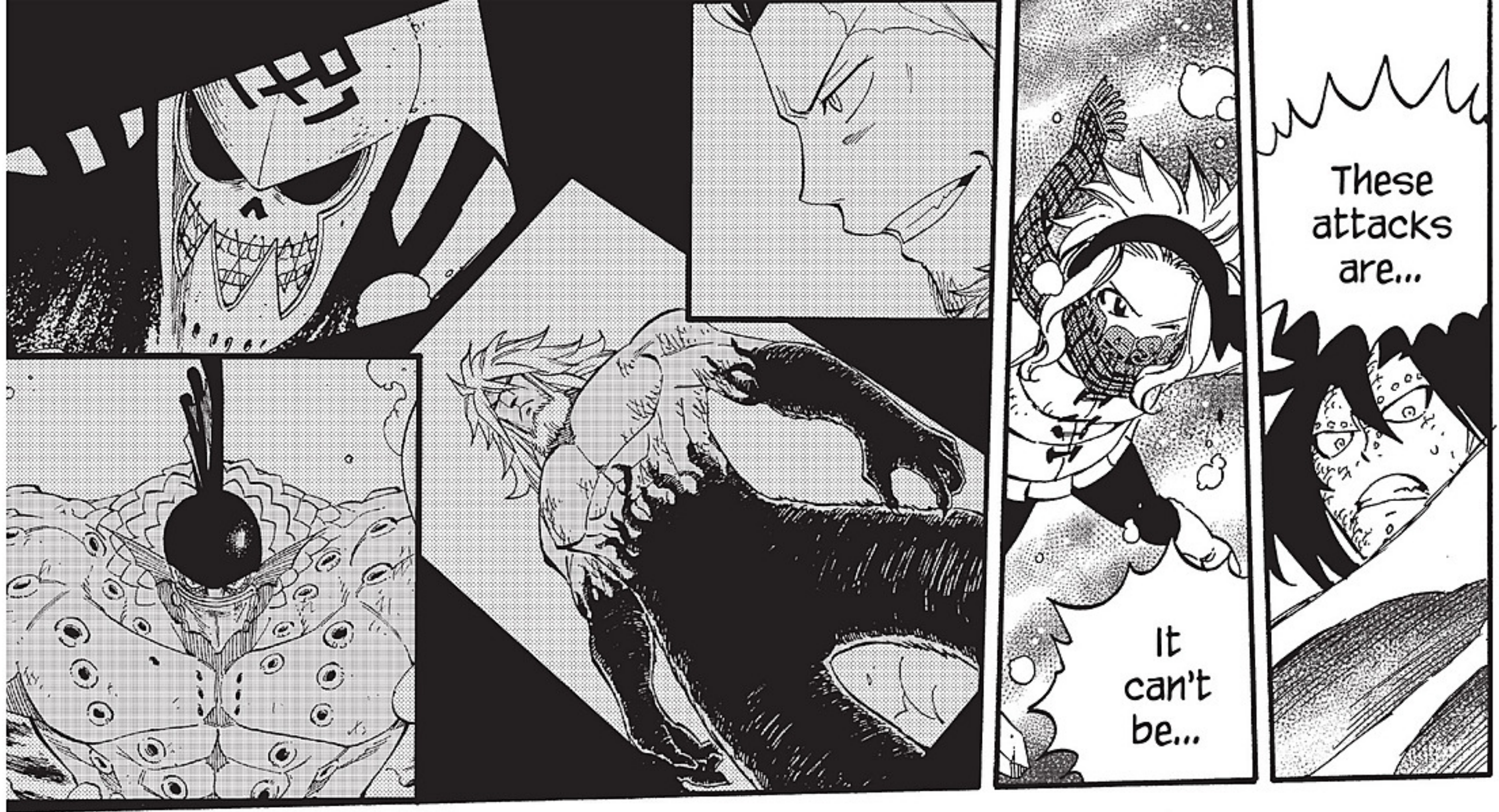


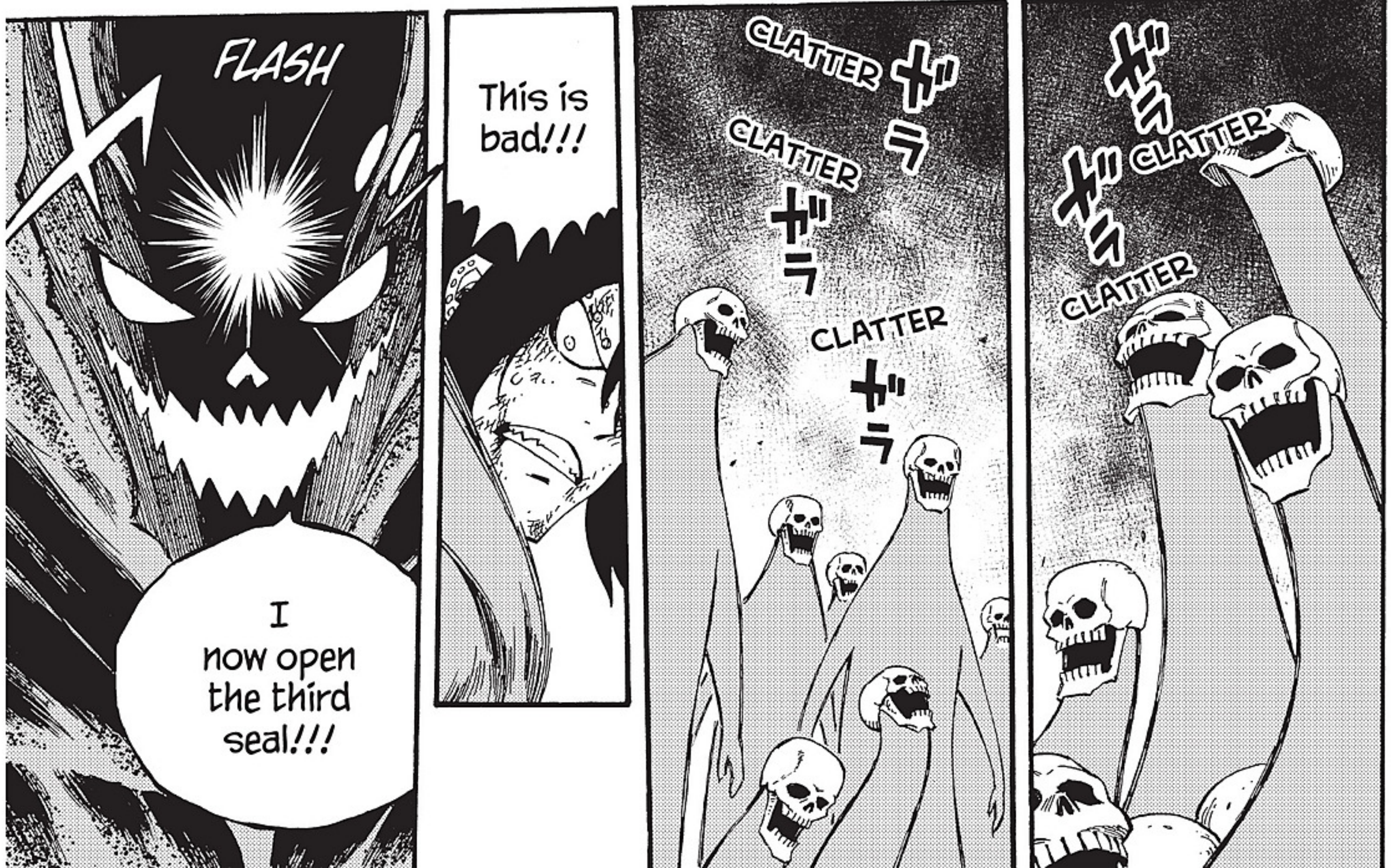
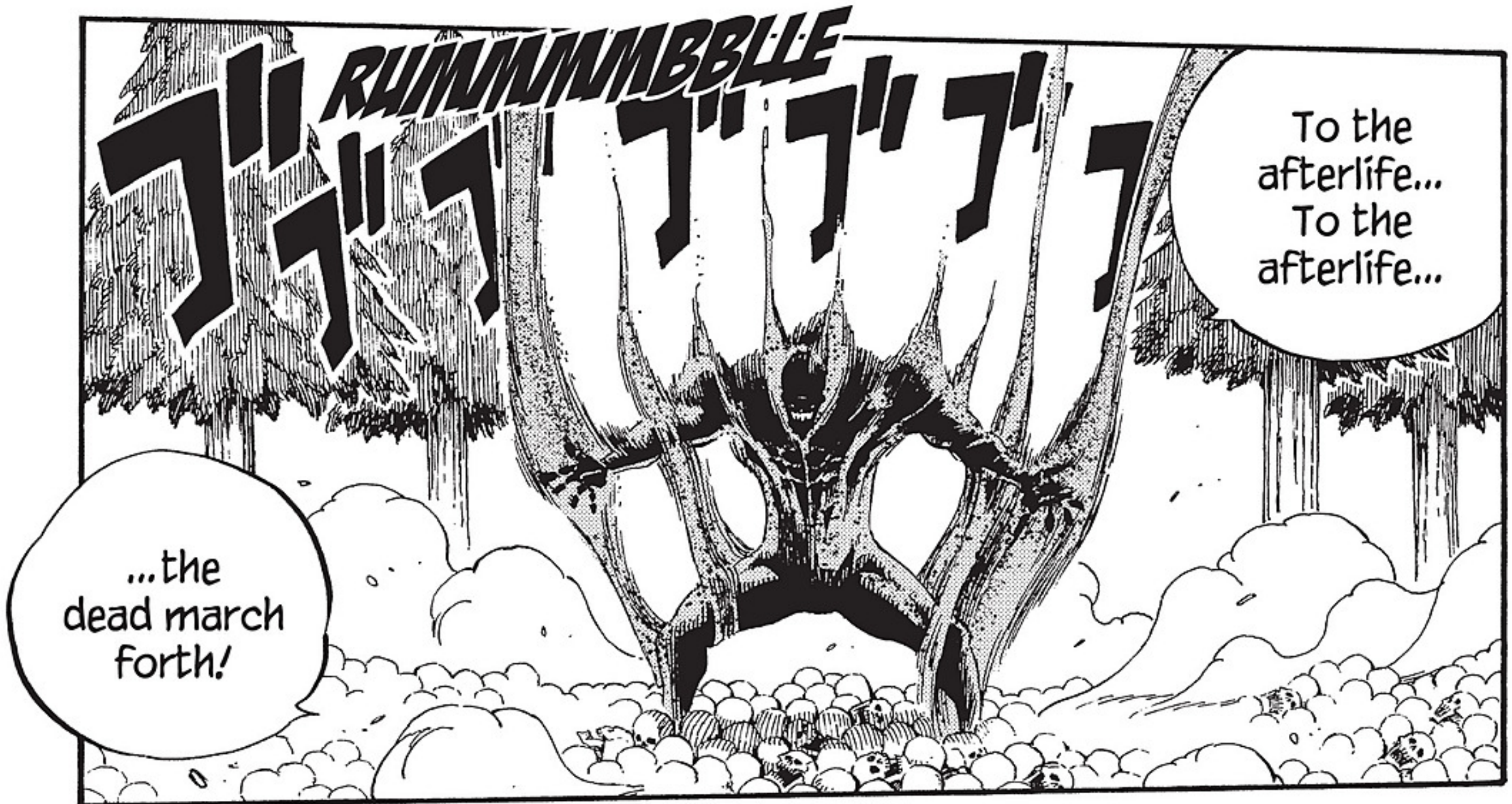
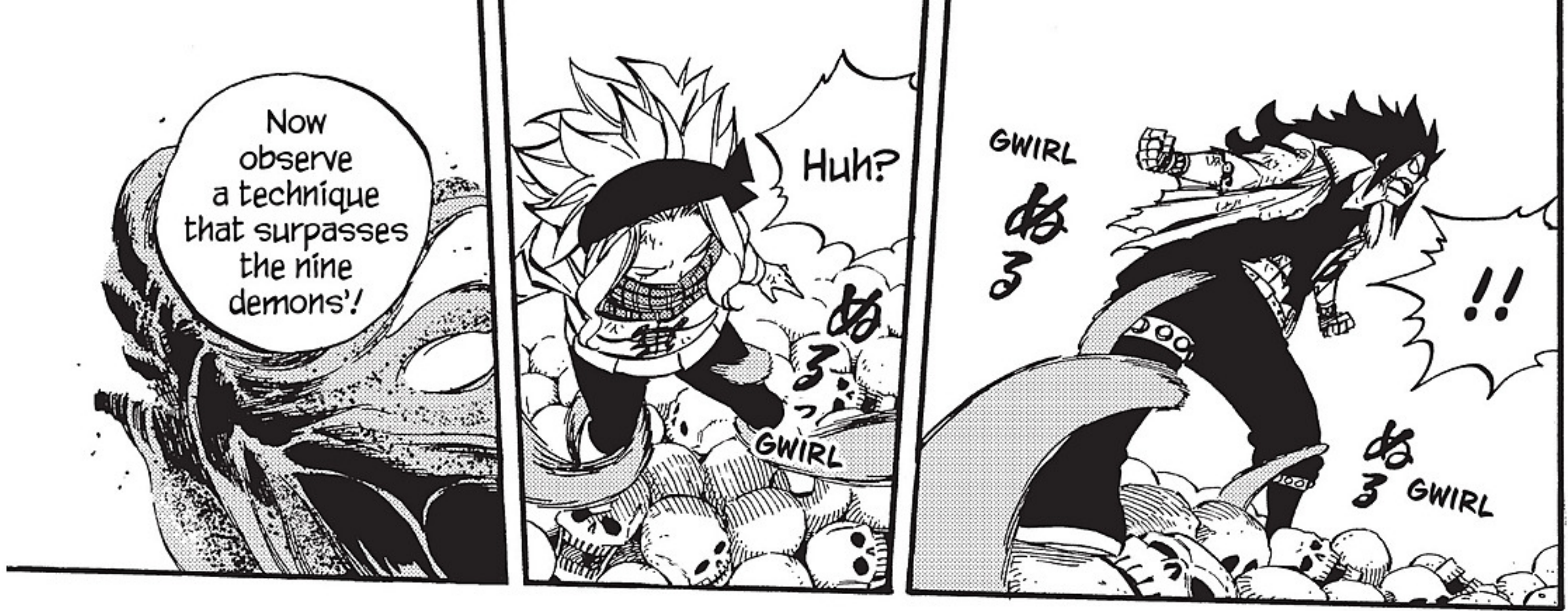


**Iron Dragon's Roar!!!!

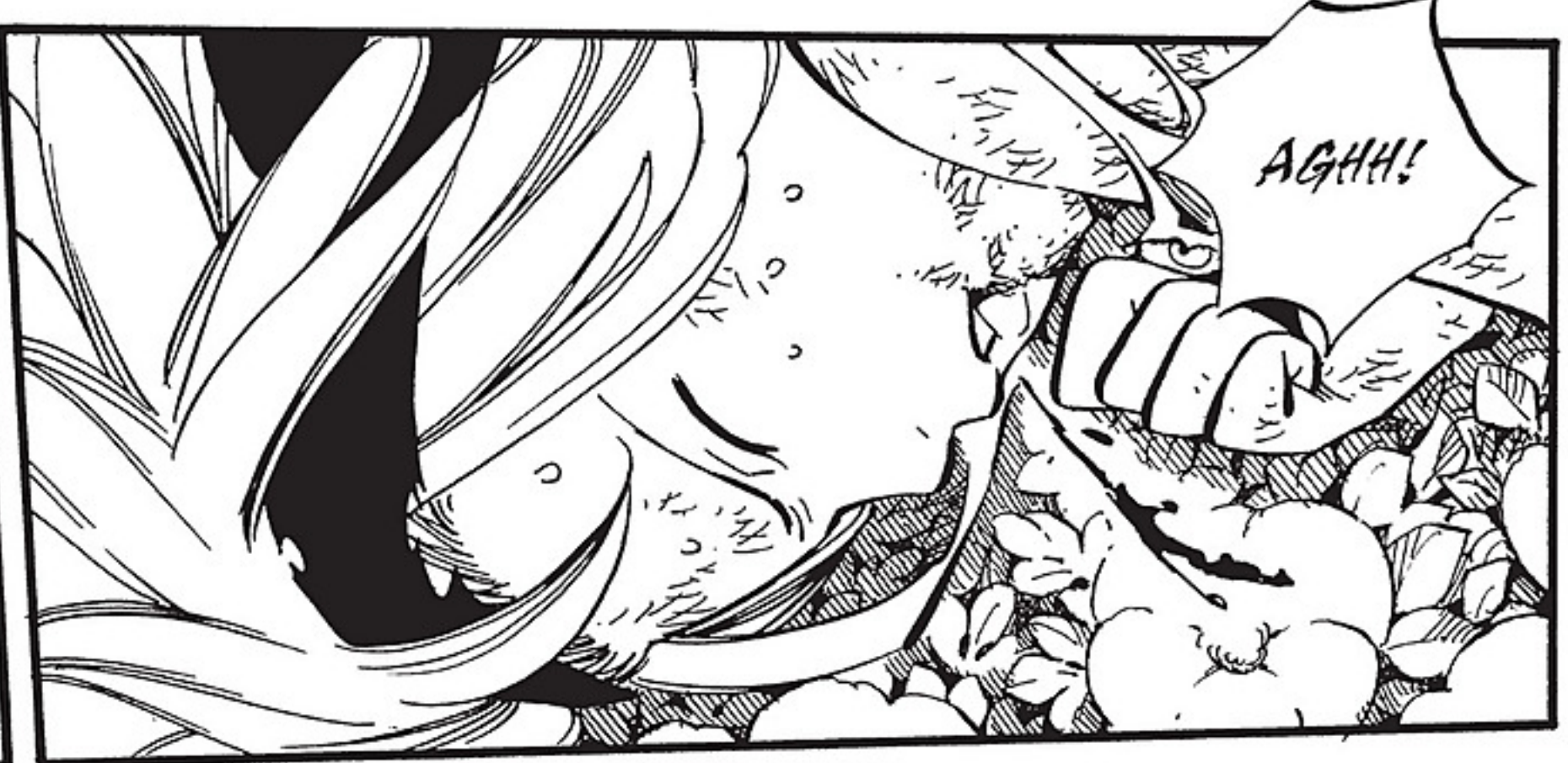
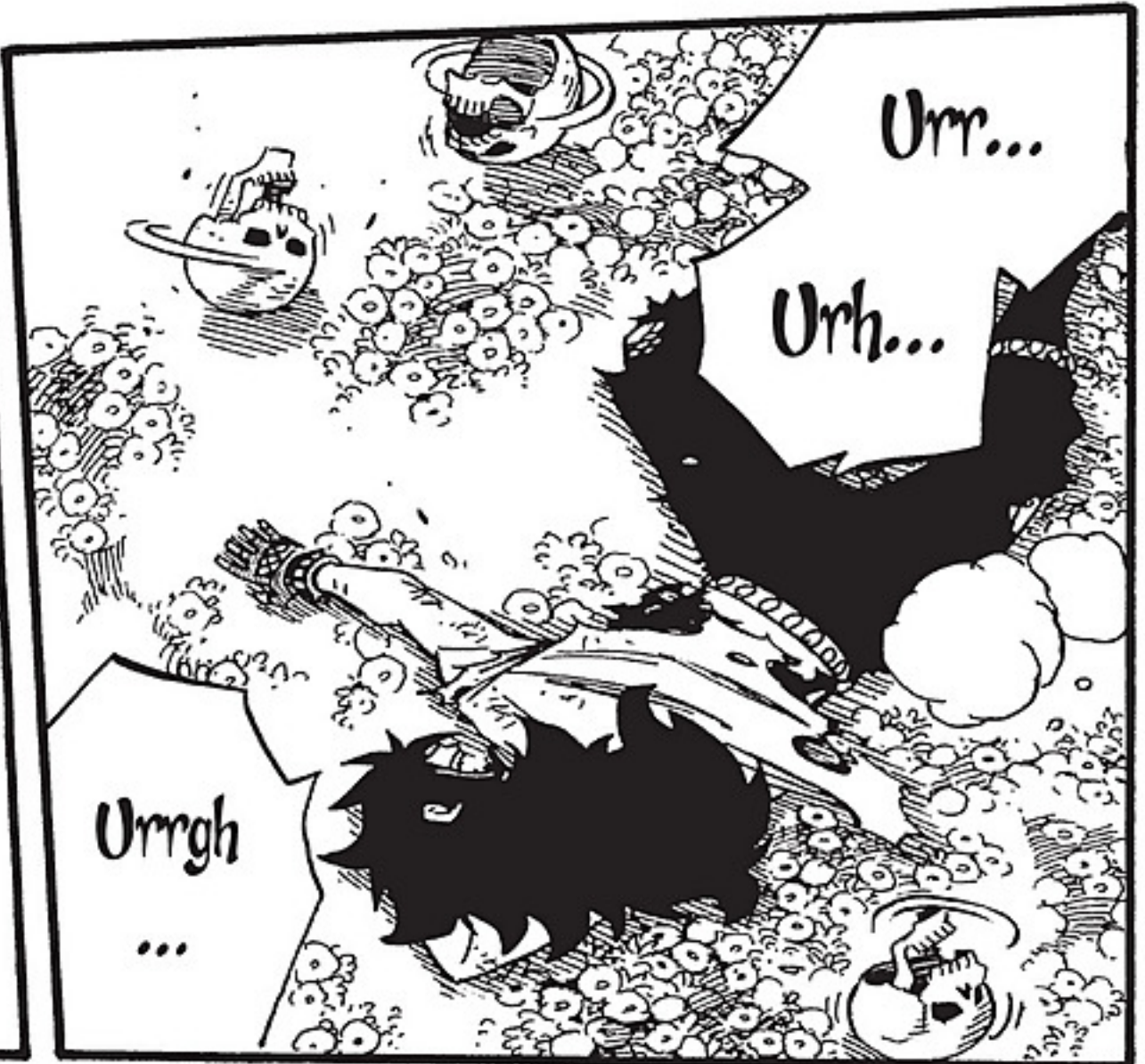
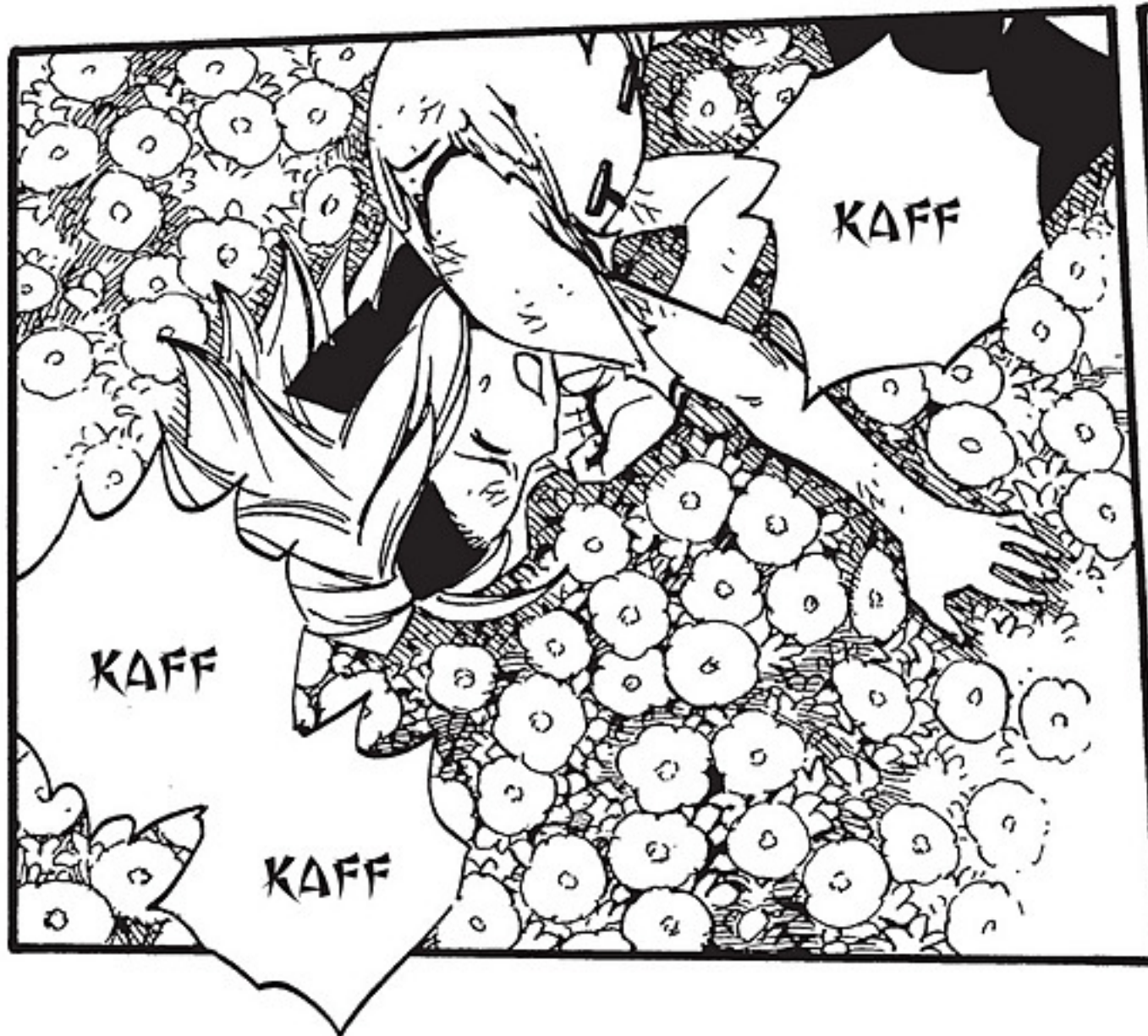
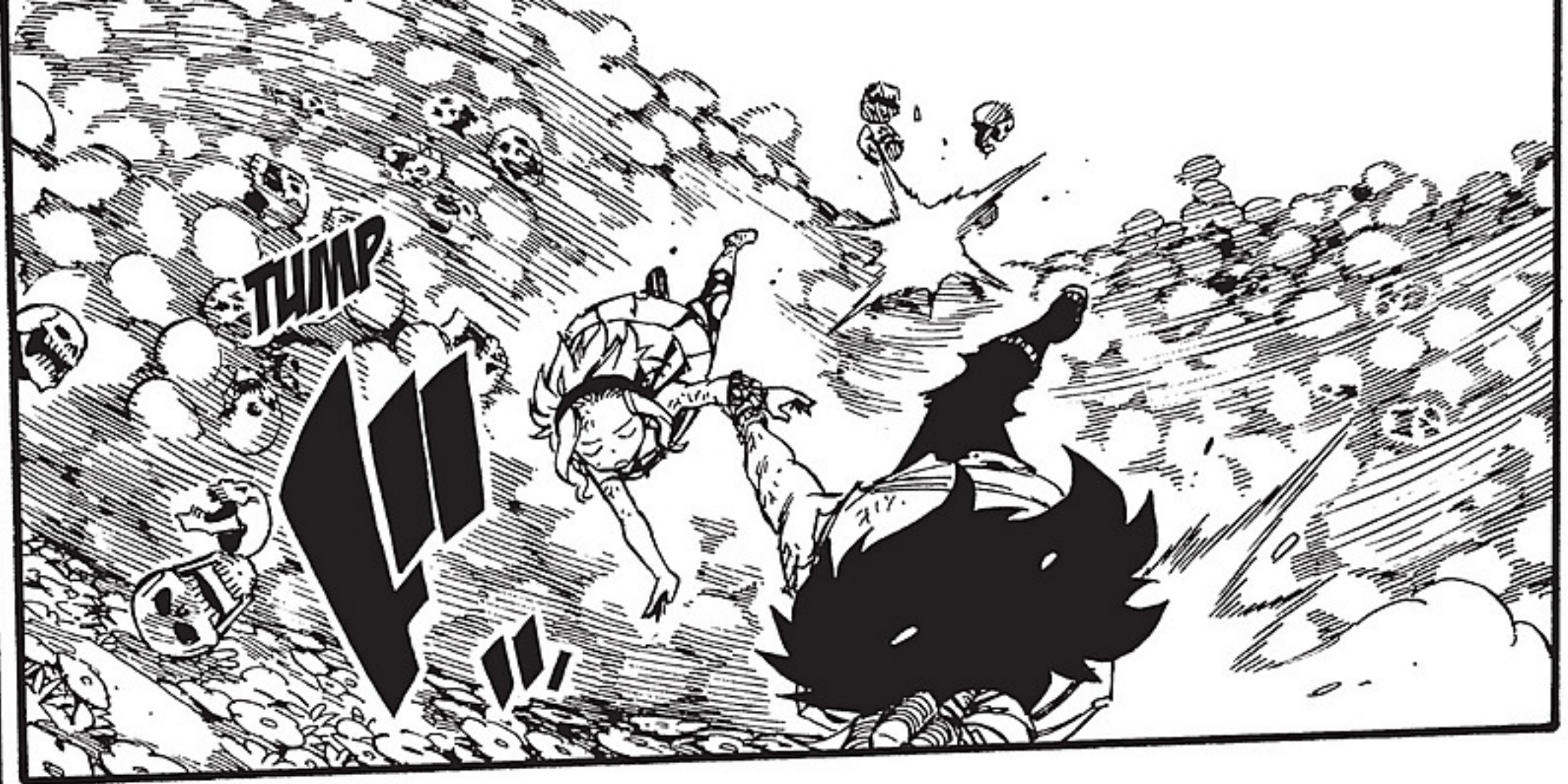
*Ice Demon's Wrath!!!!

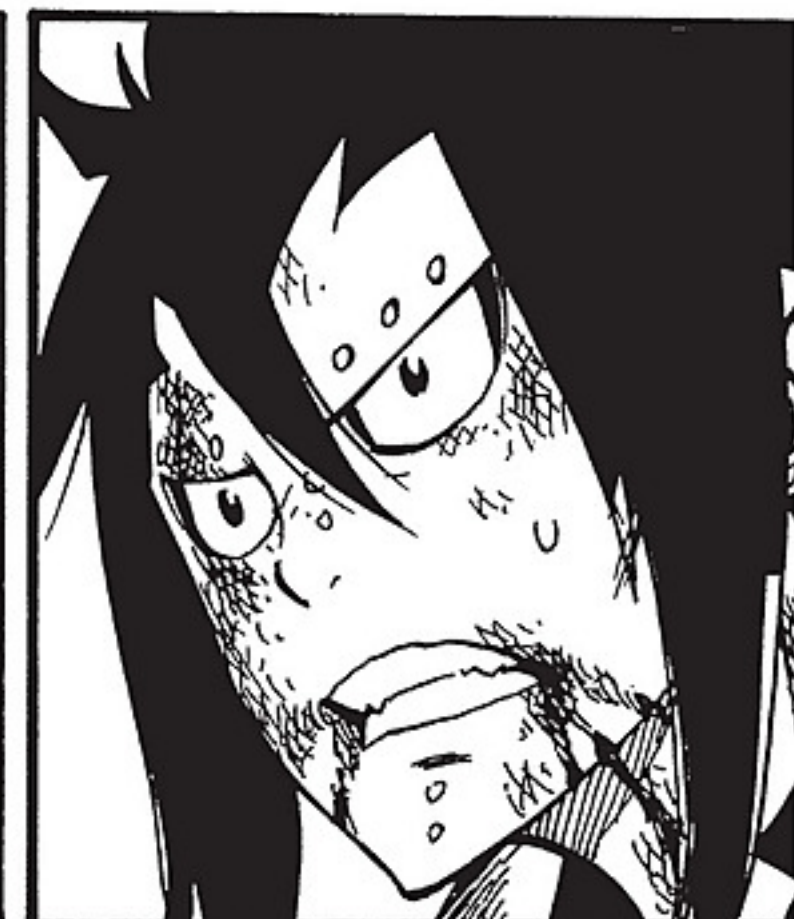
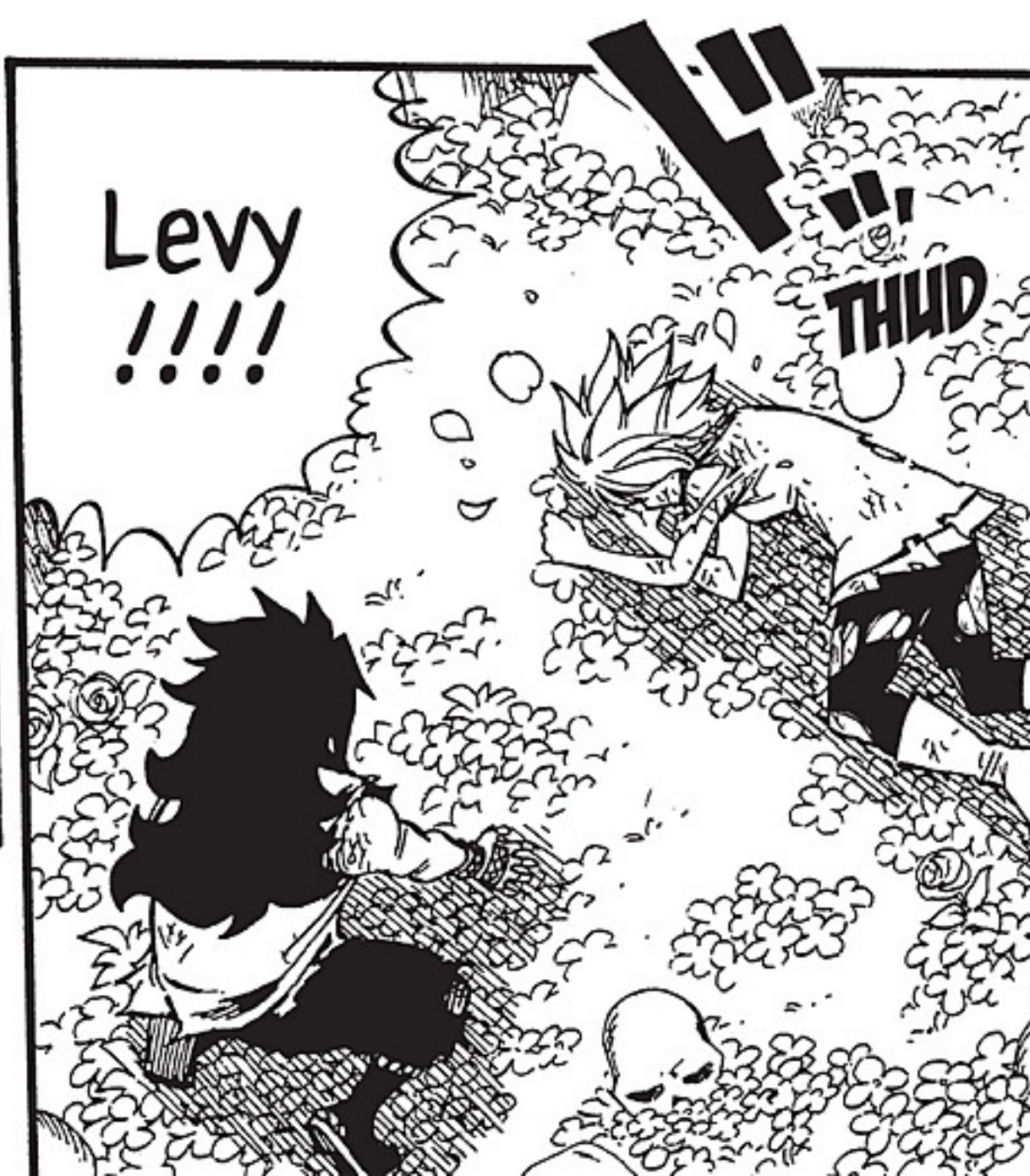
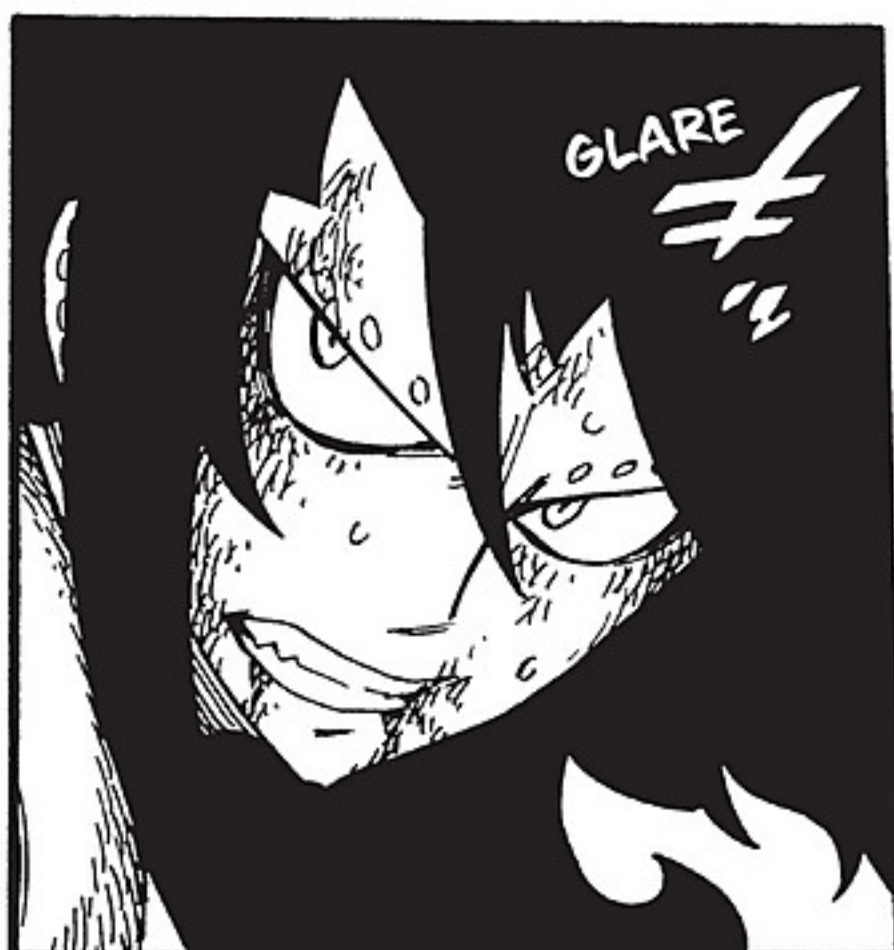
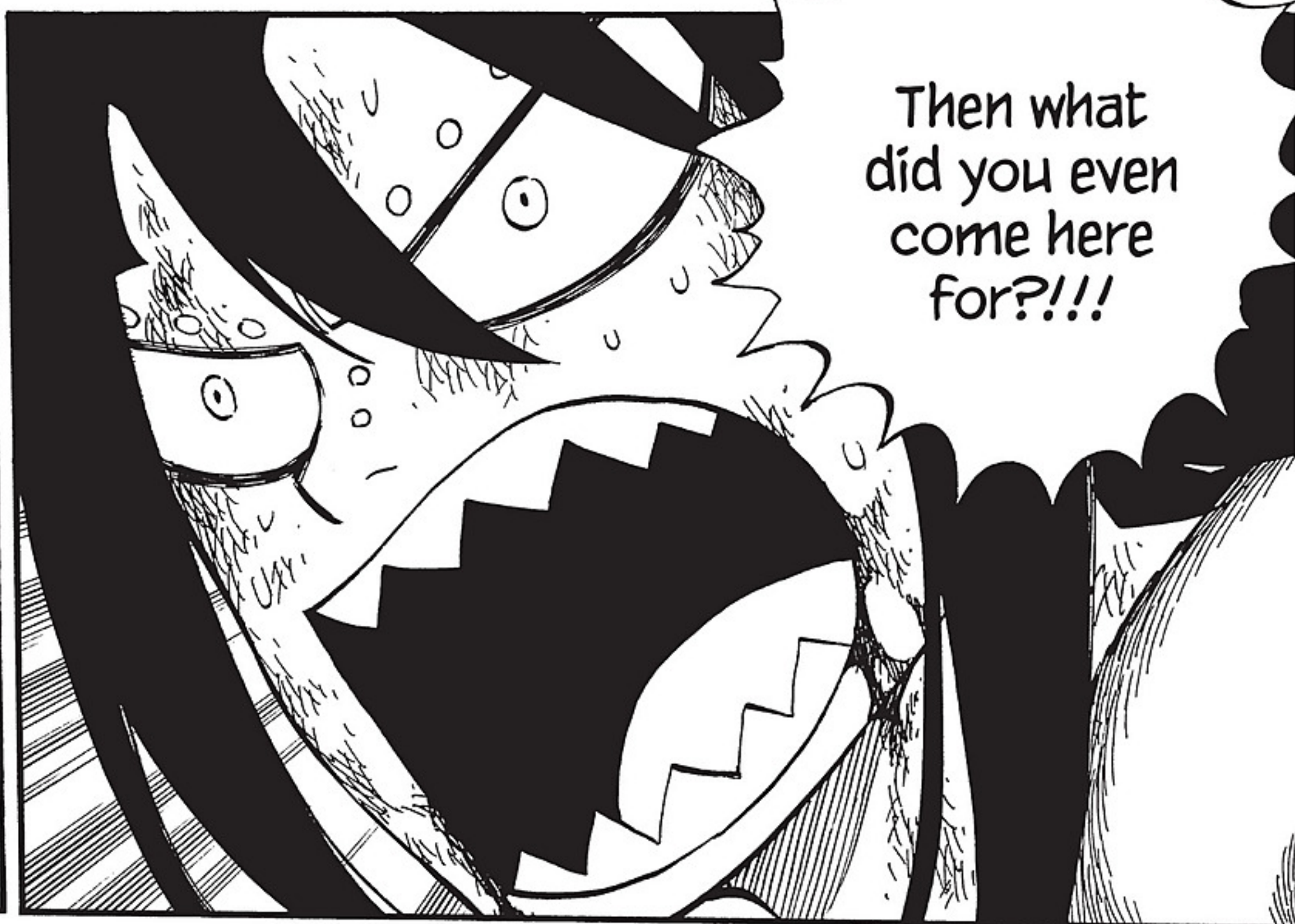
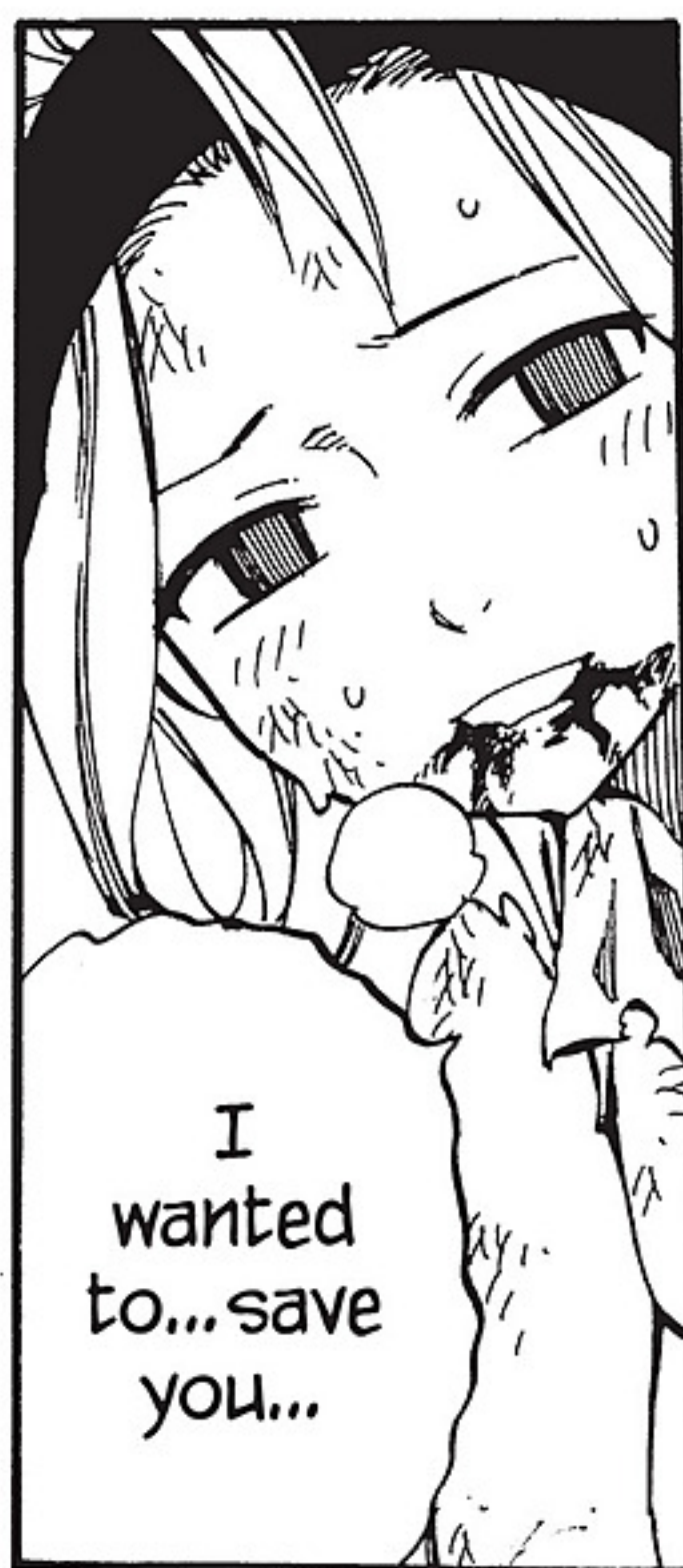
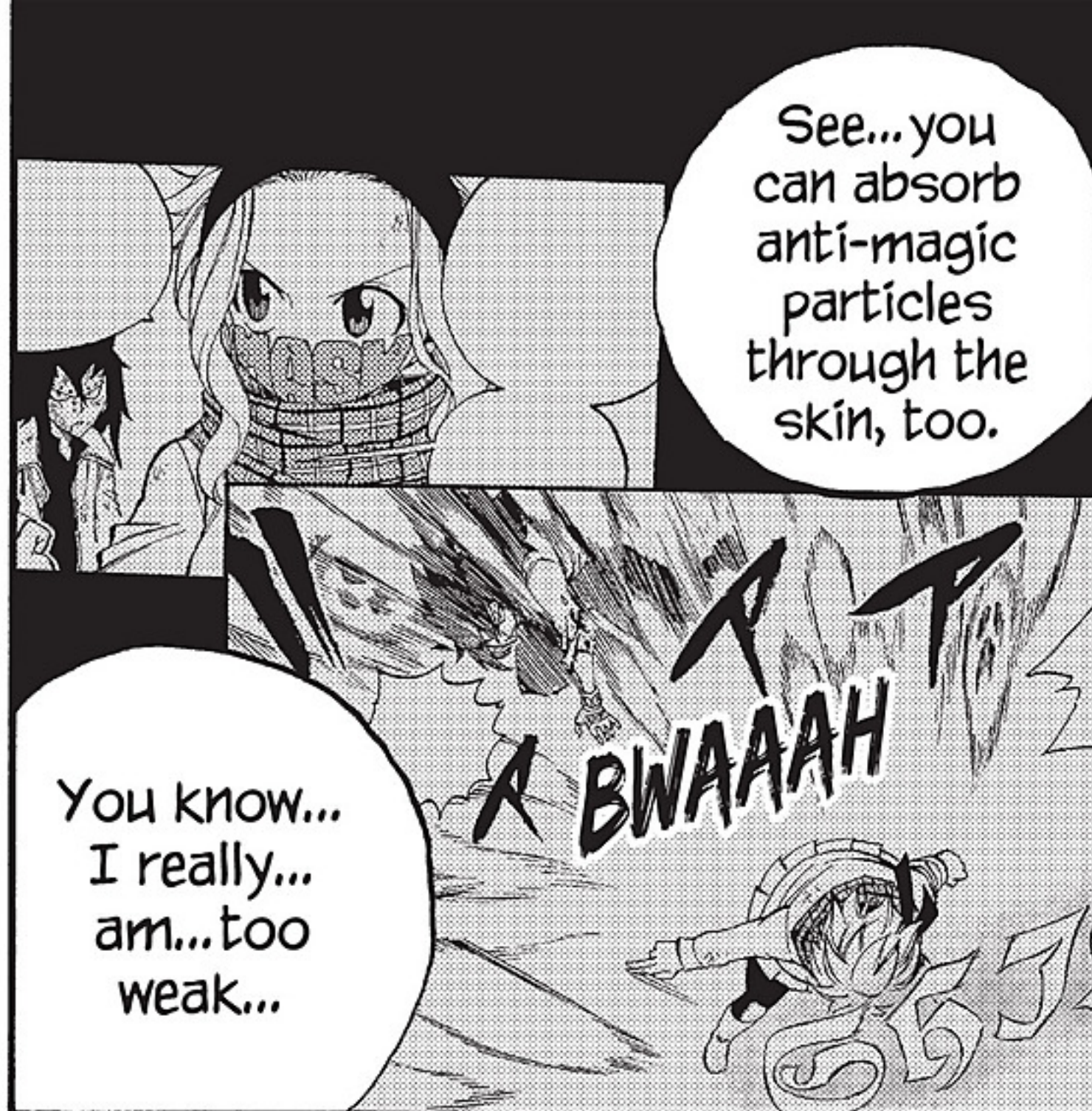


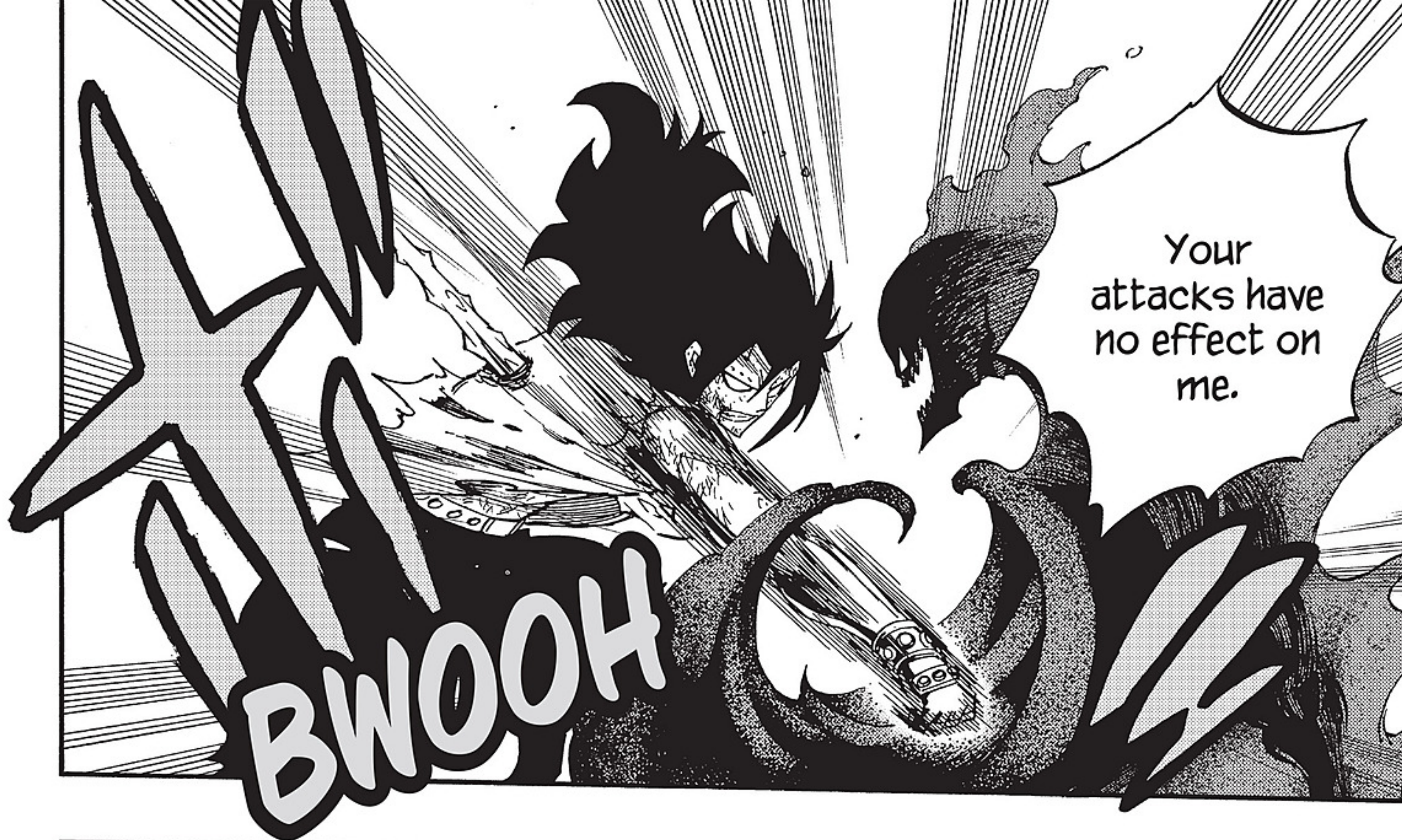




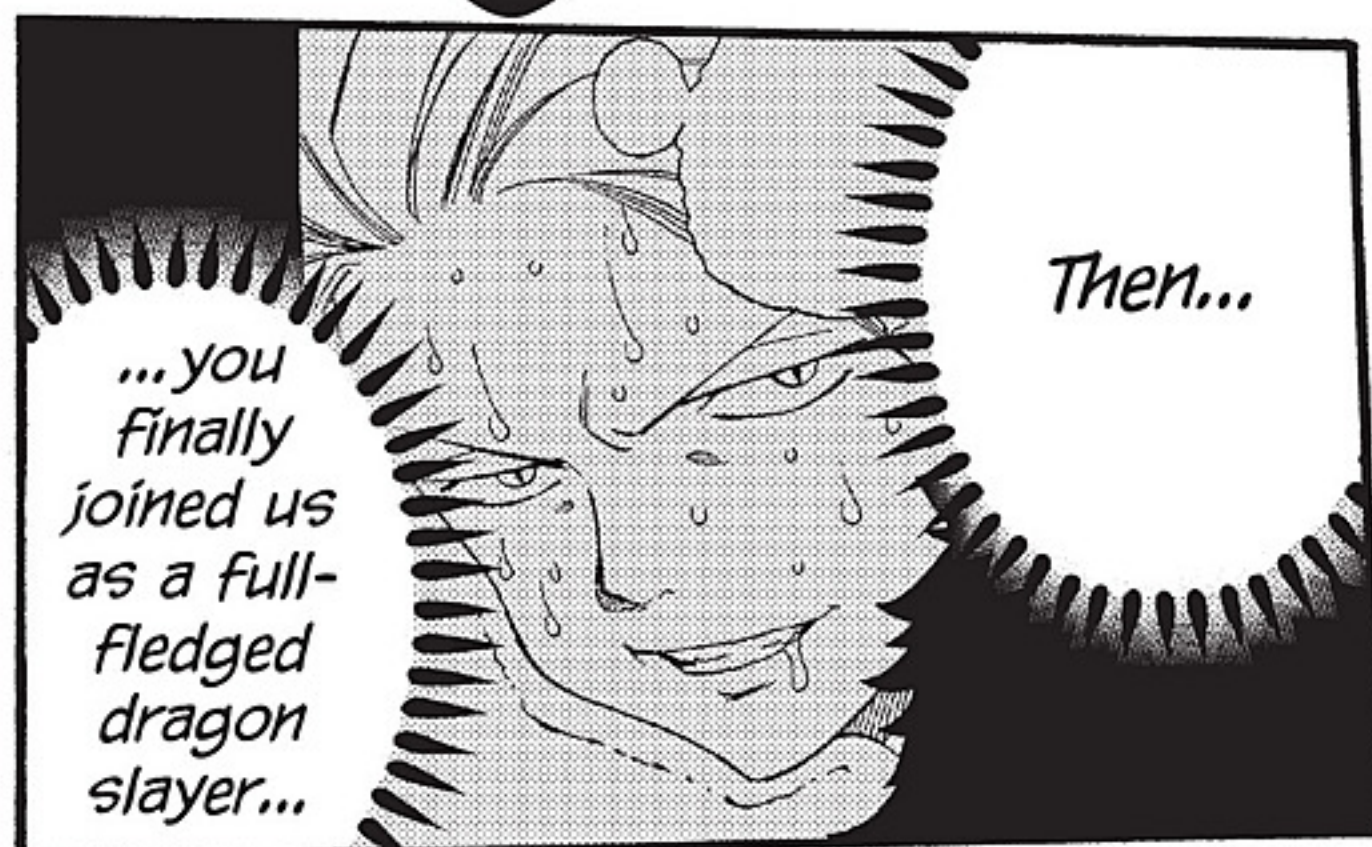








Your attacks have no effect on me.



...you finally joined us as a full-fledged dragon slayer...

Then...



So why don't I have a cat?!!



I'm always the last!!



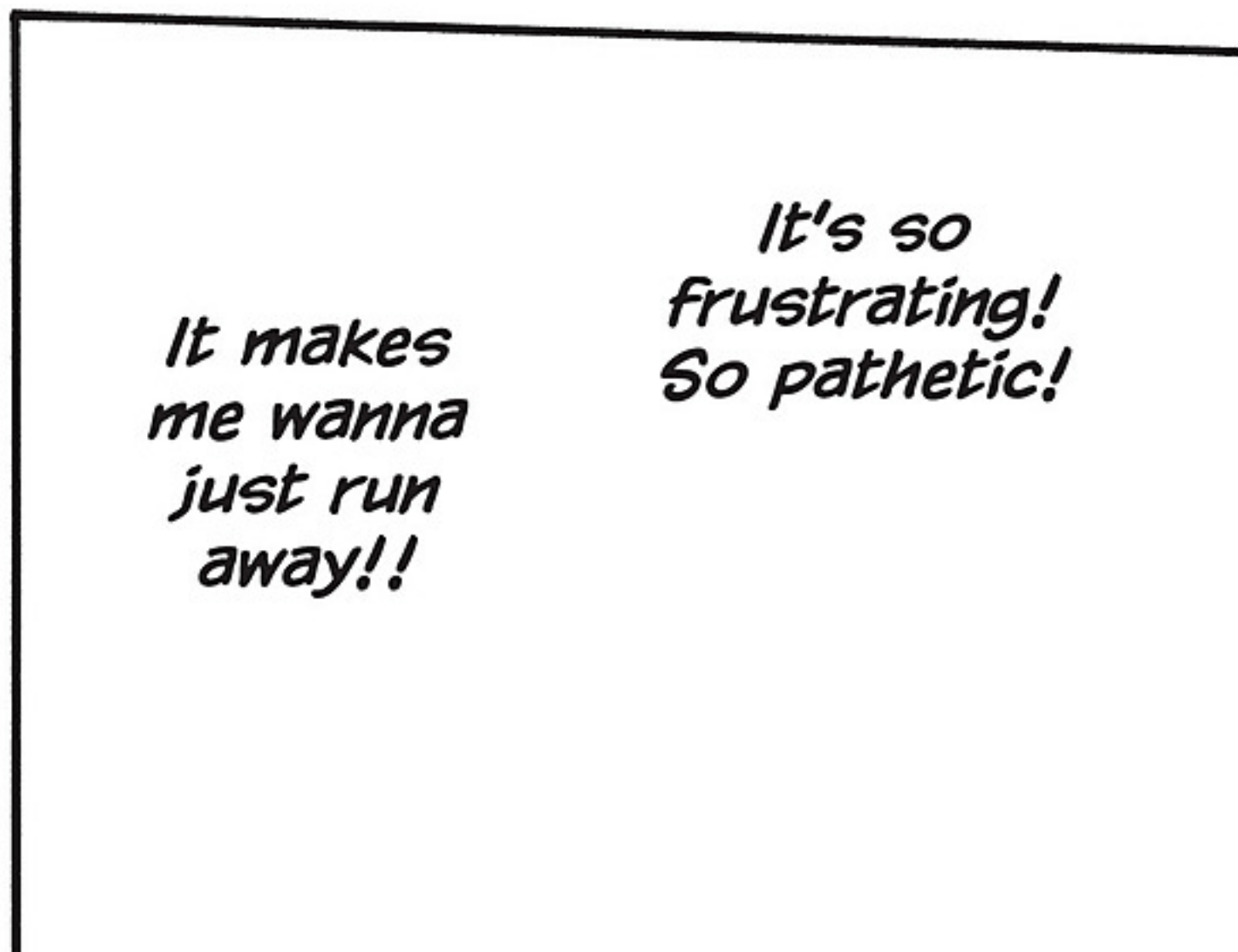
We've been training ourselves up!!

Is that her Dragon Force?!!



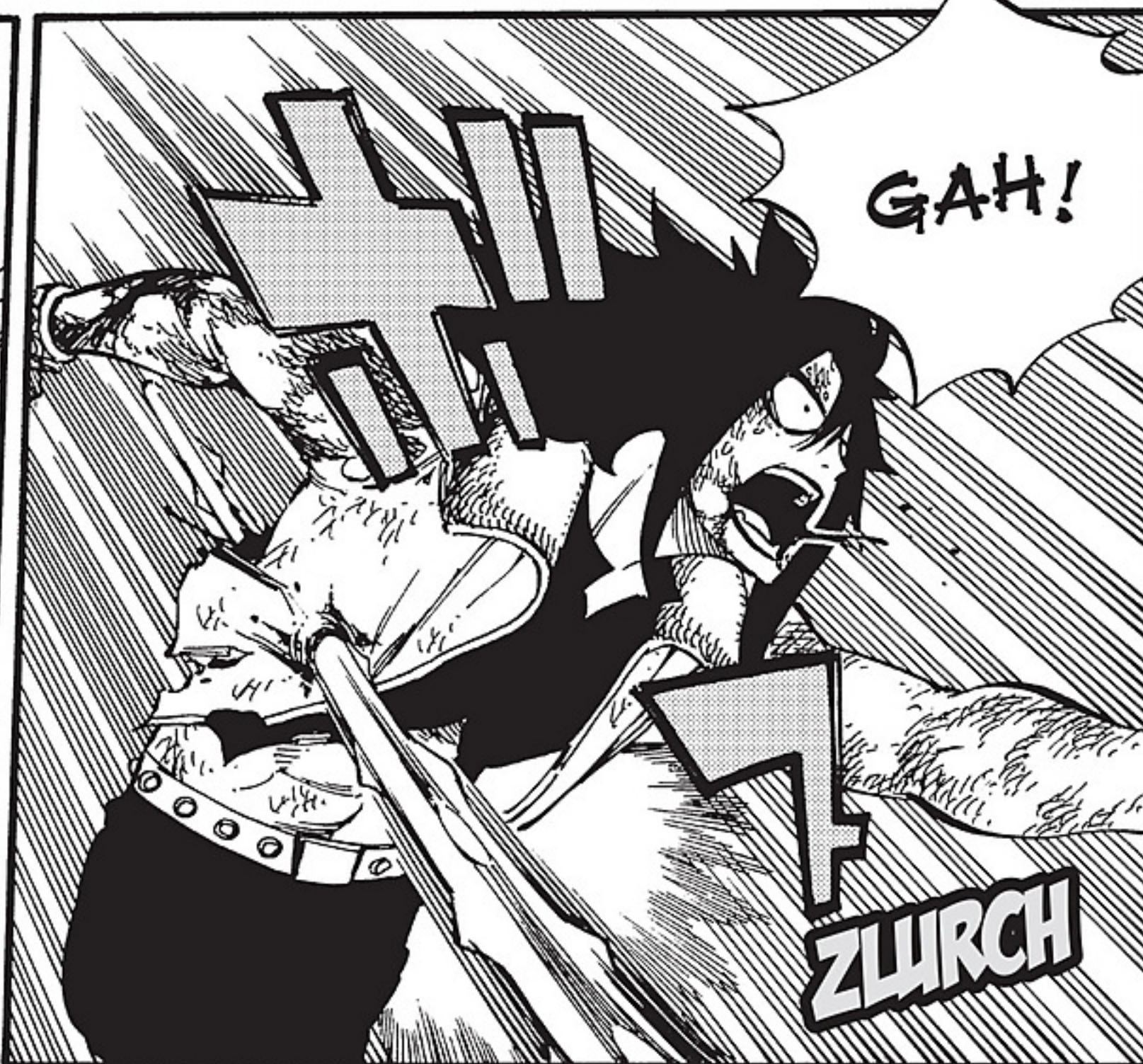
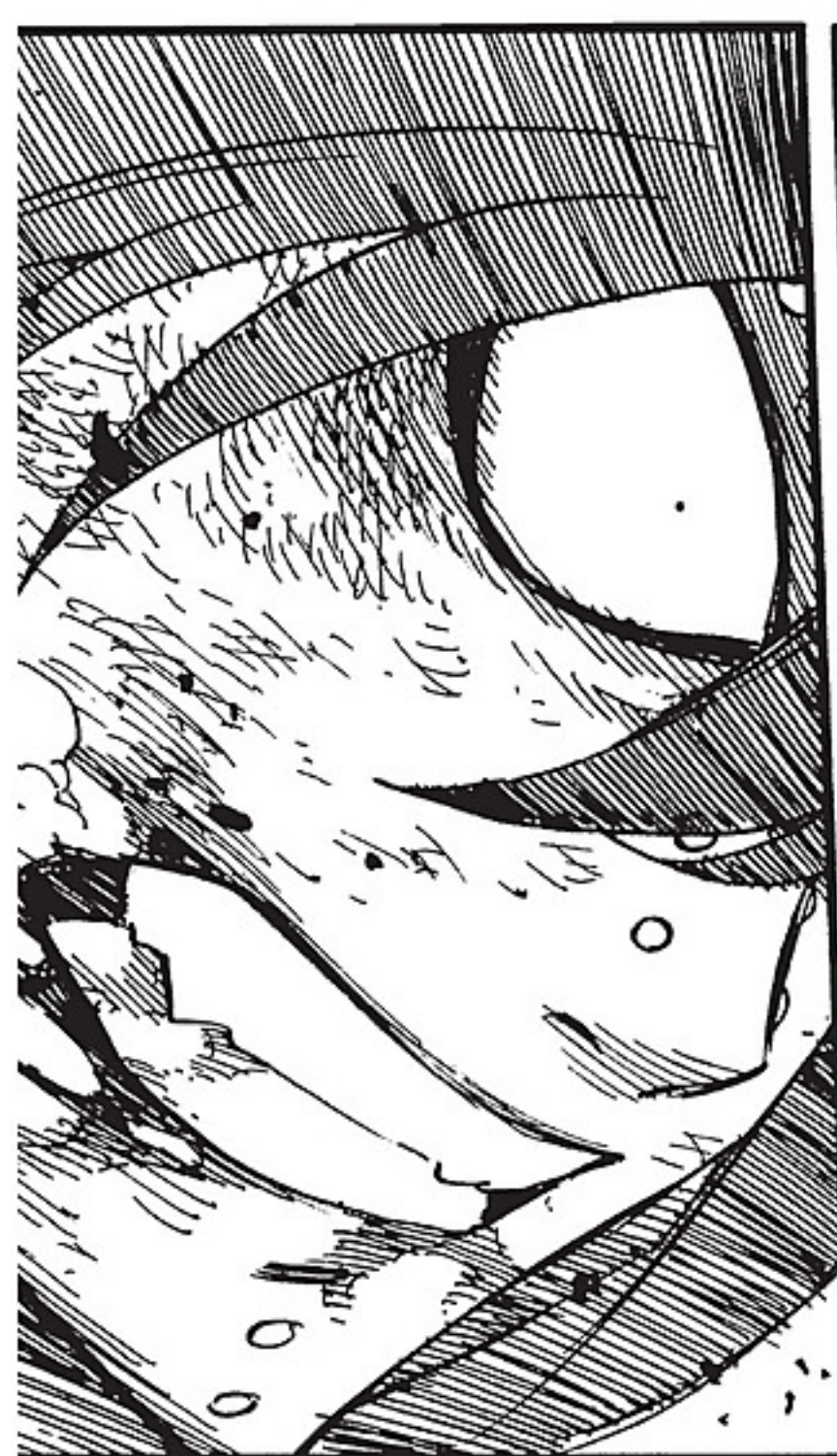
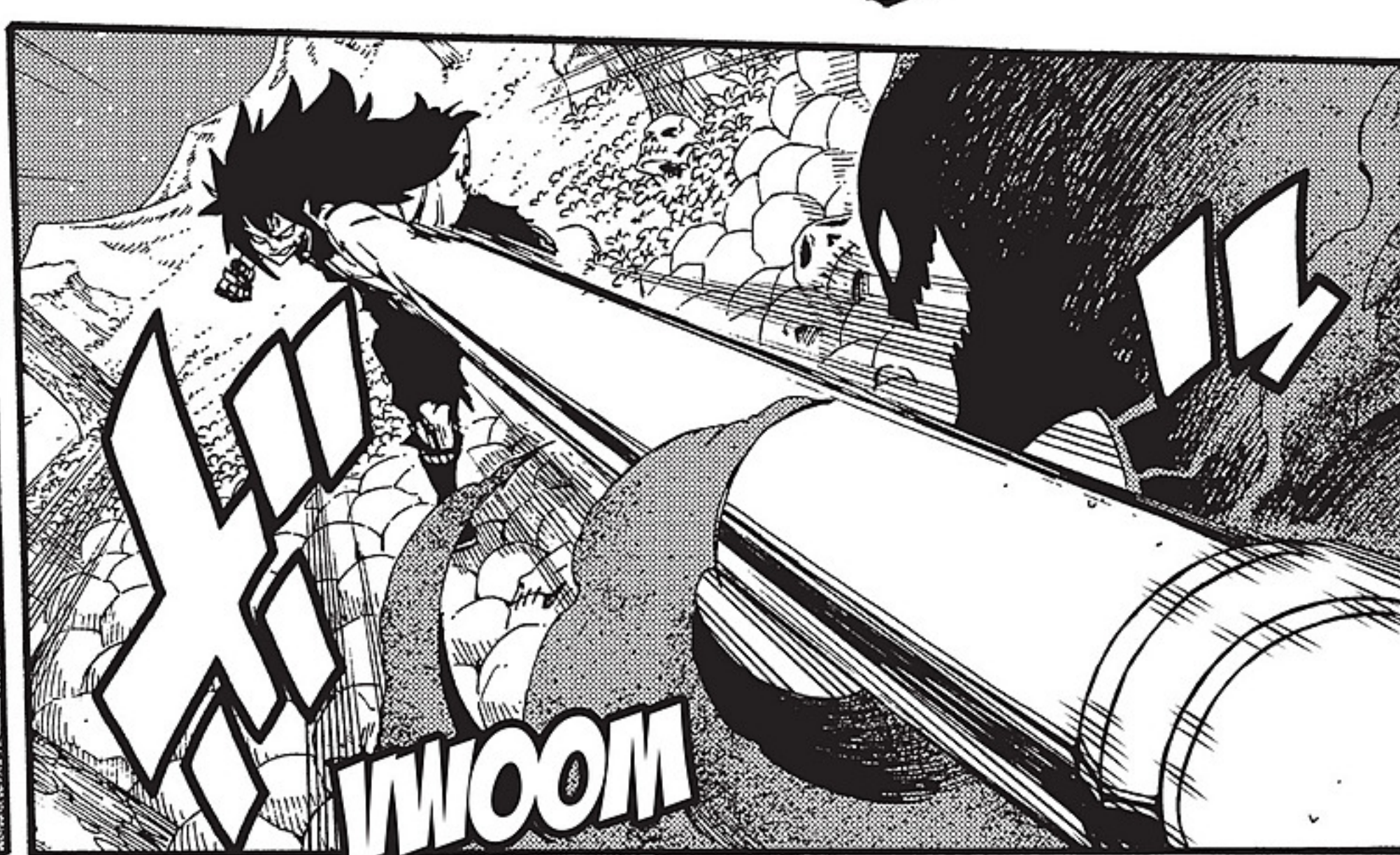
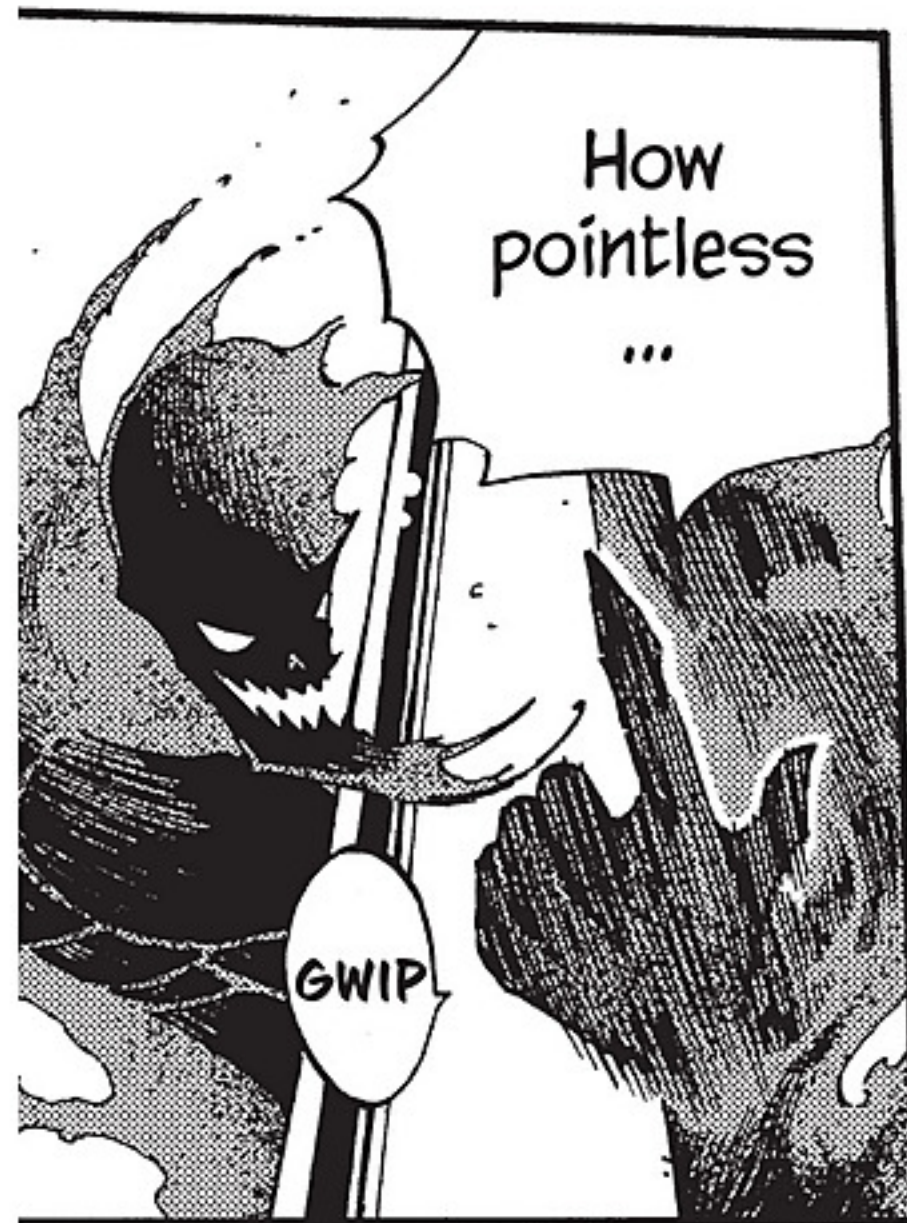
But you know...

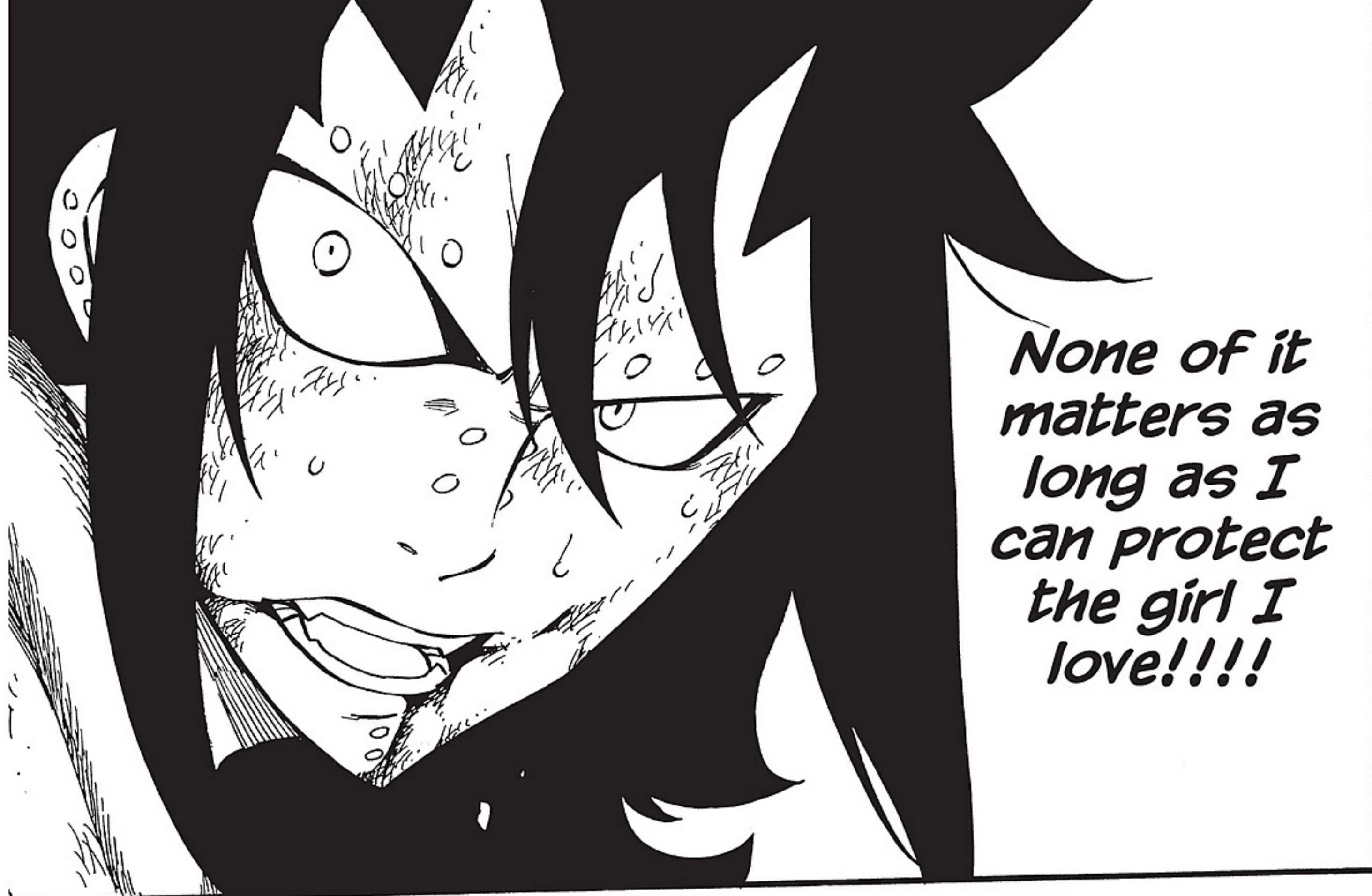
To hell with all that!!



It makes me wanna just run away!!

It's so frustrating!
So pathetic!

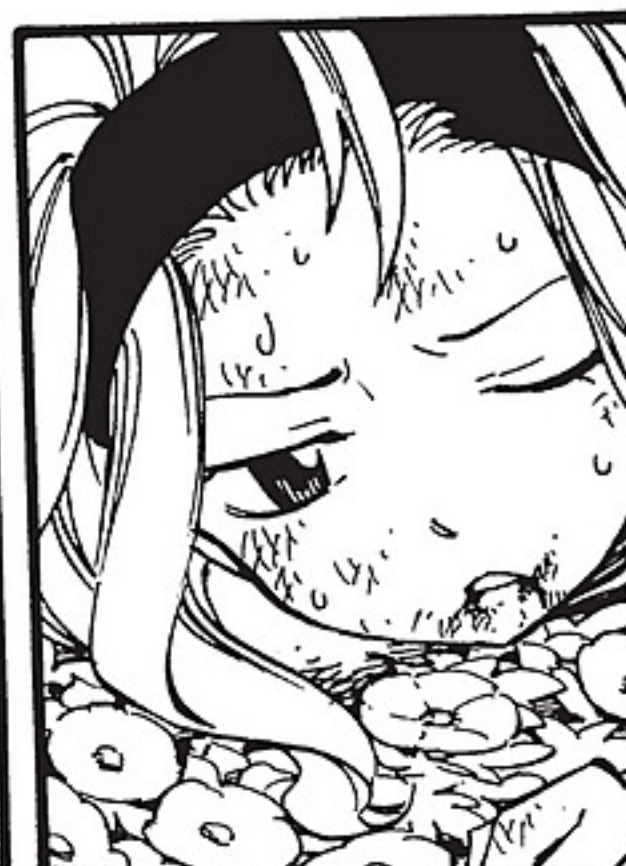
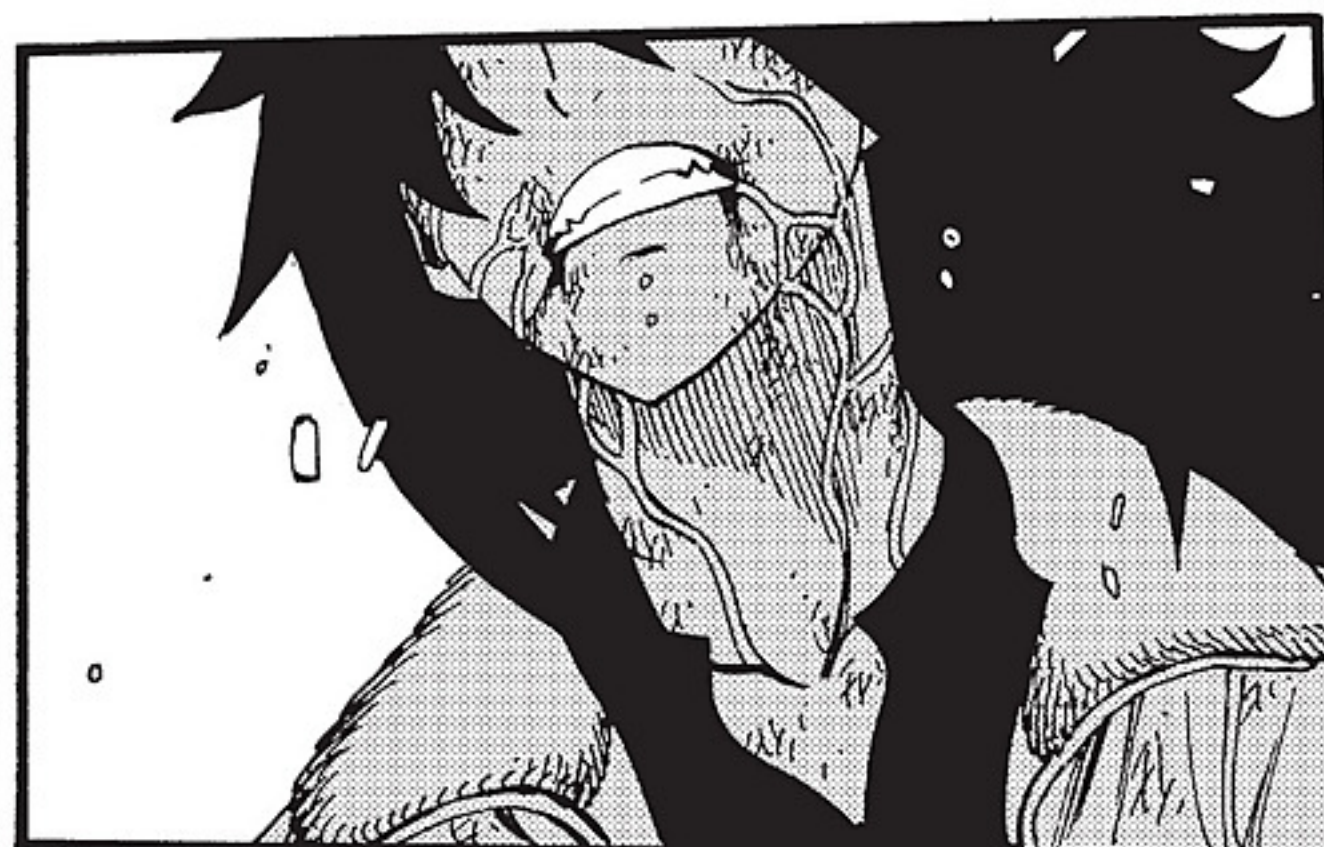




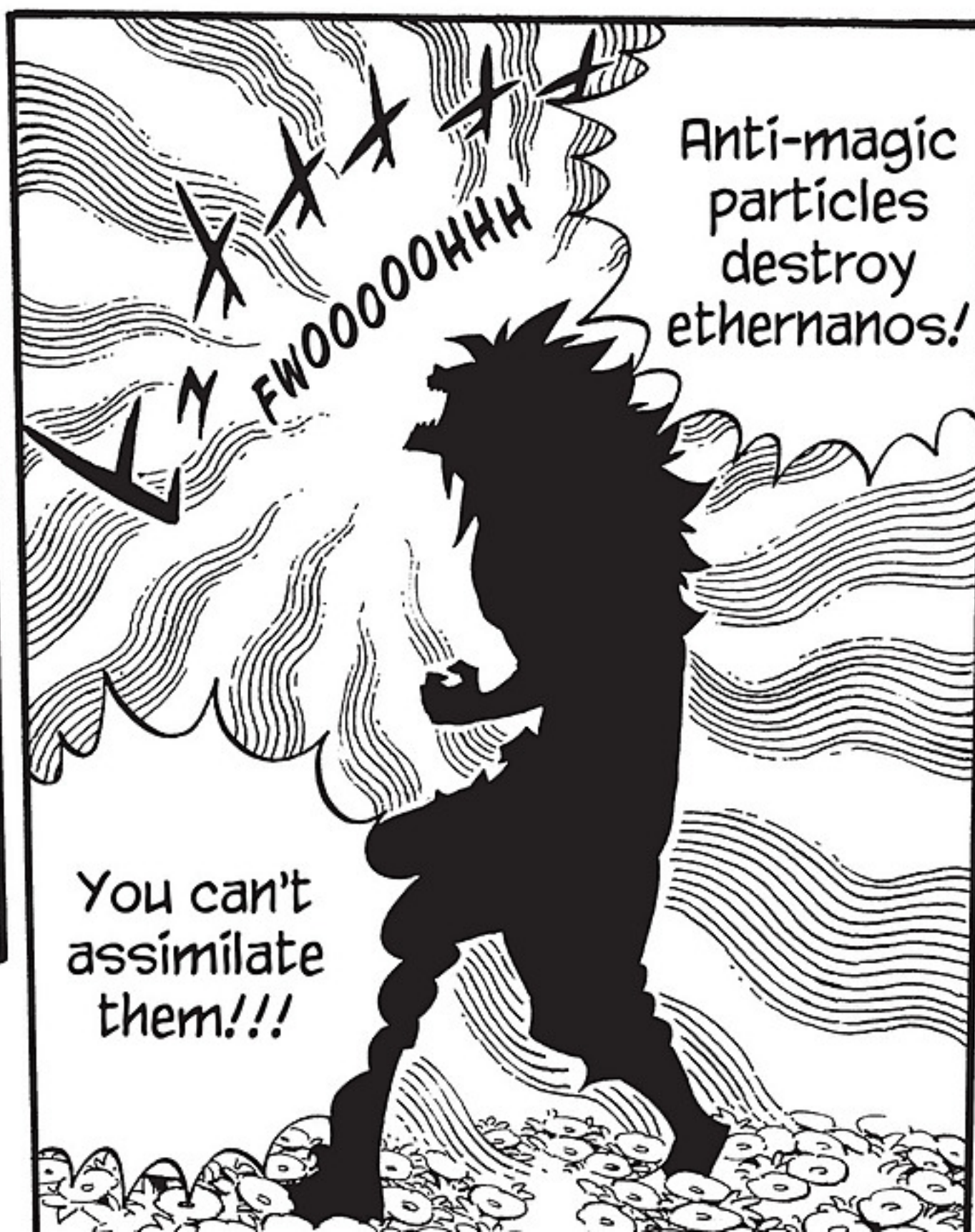
*None of it
matters as
long as I
can protect
the girl I
love!!!!*



No...



No! You
mustn't...
Gajeel...



Anti-magic
particles
destroy
ethernanos!

You can't
assimilate
them!!!



He's
eating the
anti-magic
particles...



!



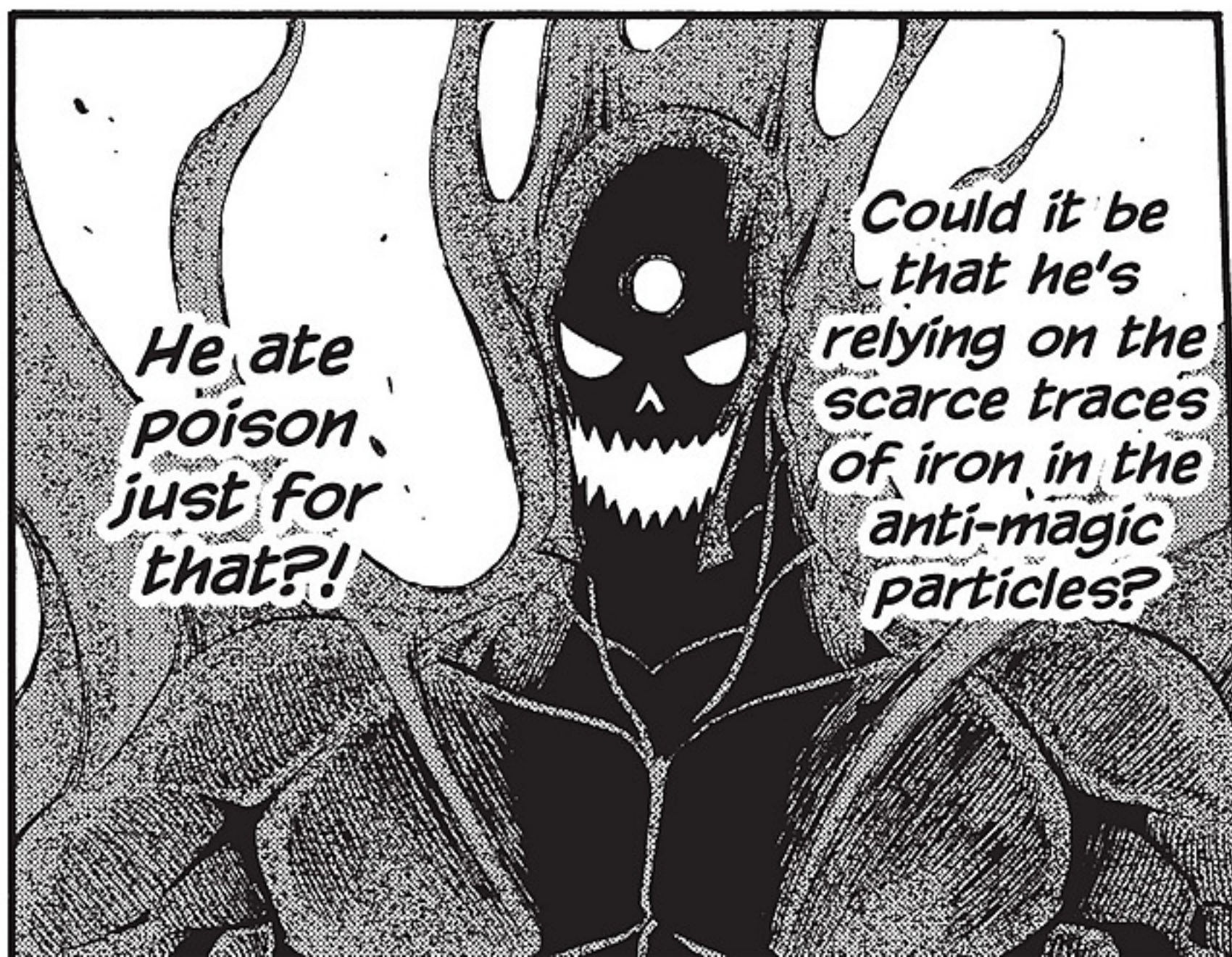
What
is
this...?

Black
iron...?

KUROGANE*...

ROAR

*Black iron.

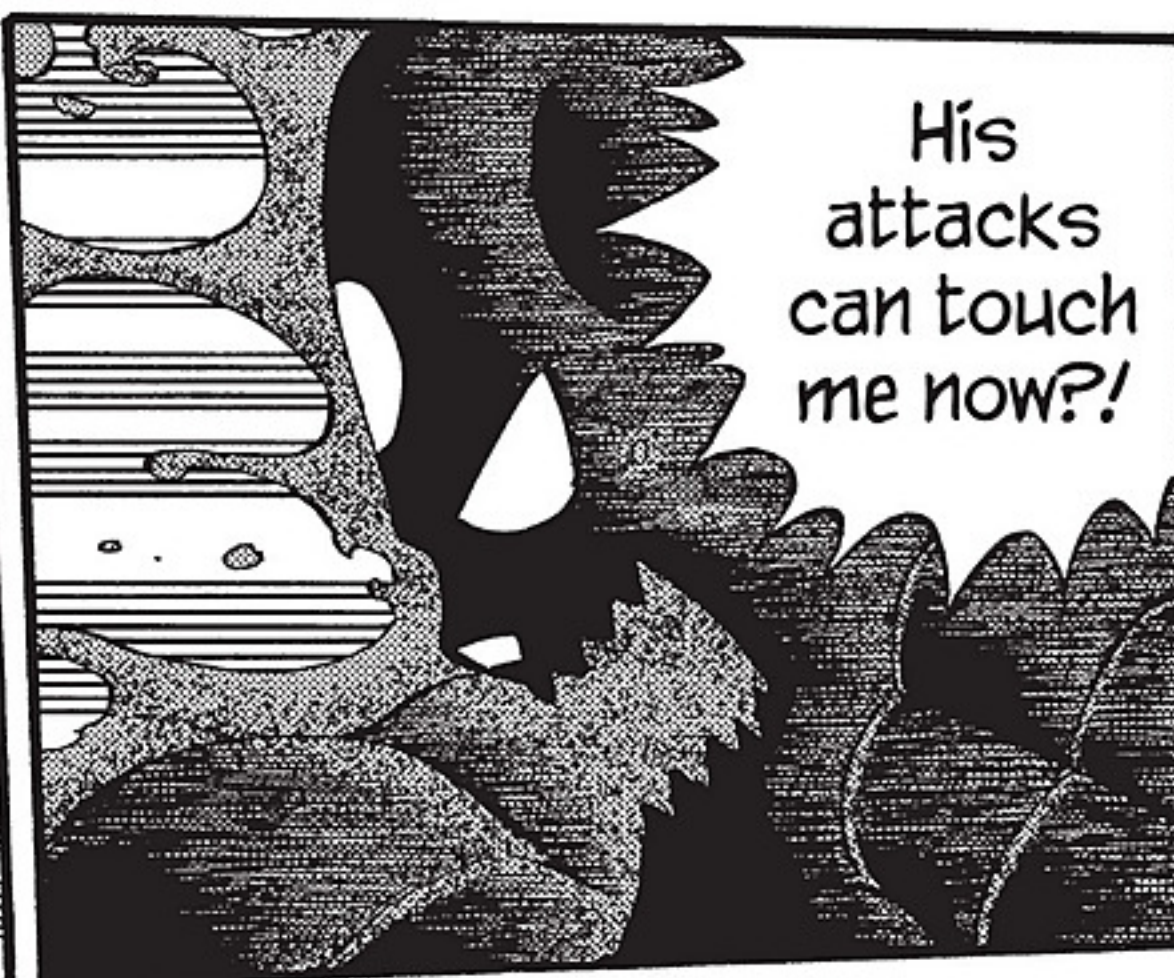
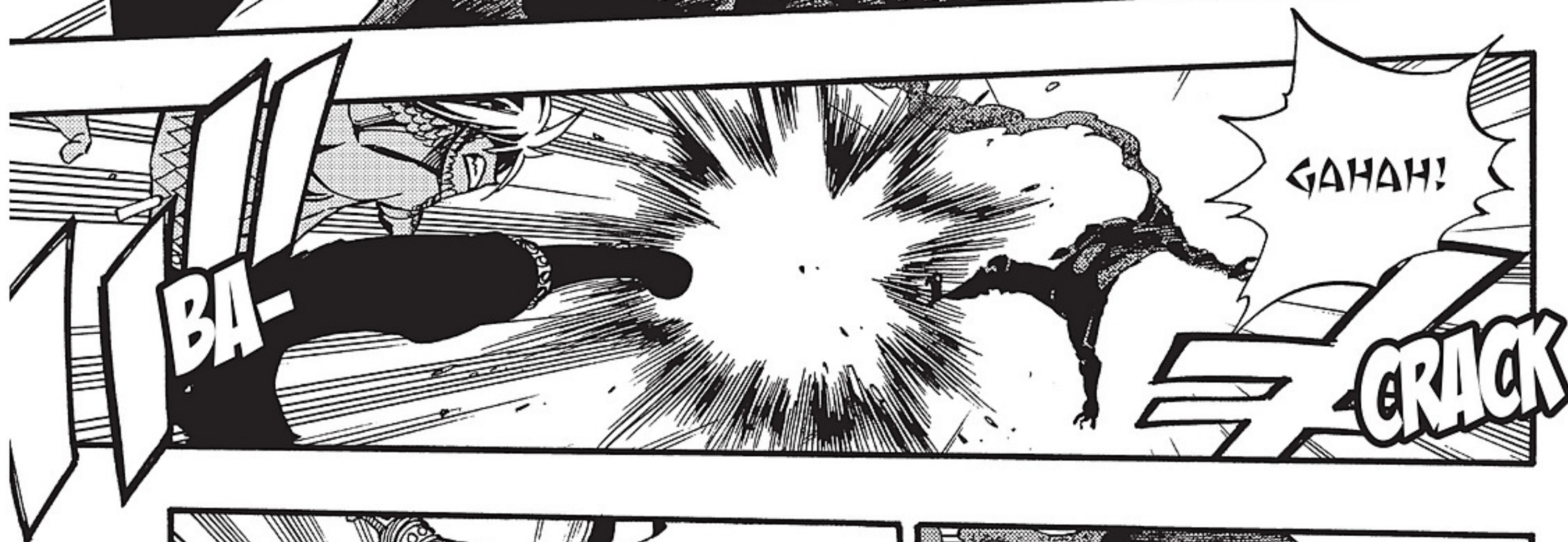
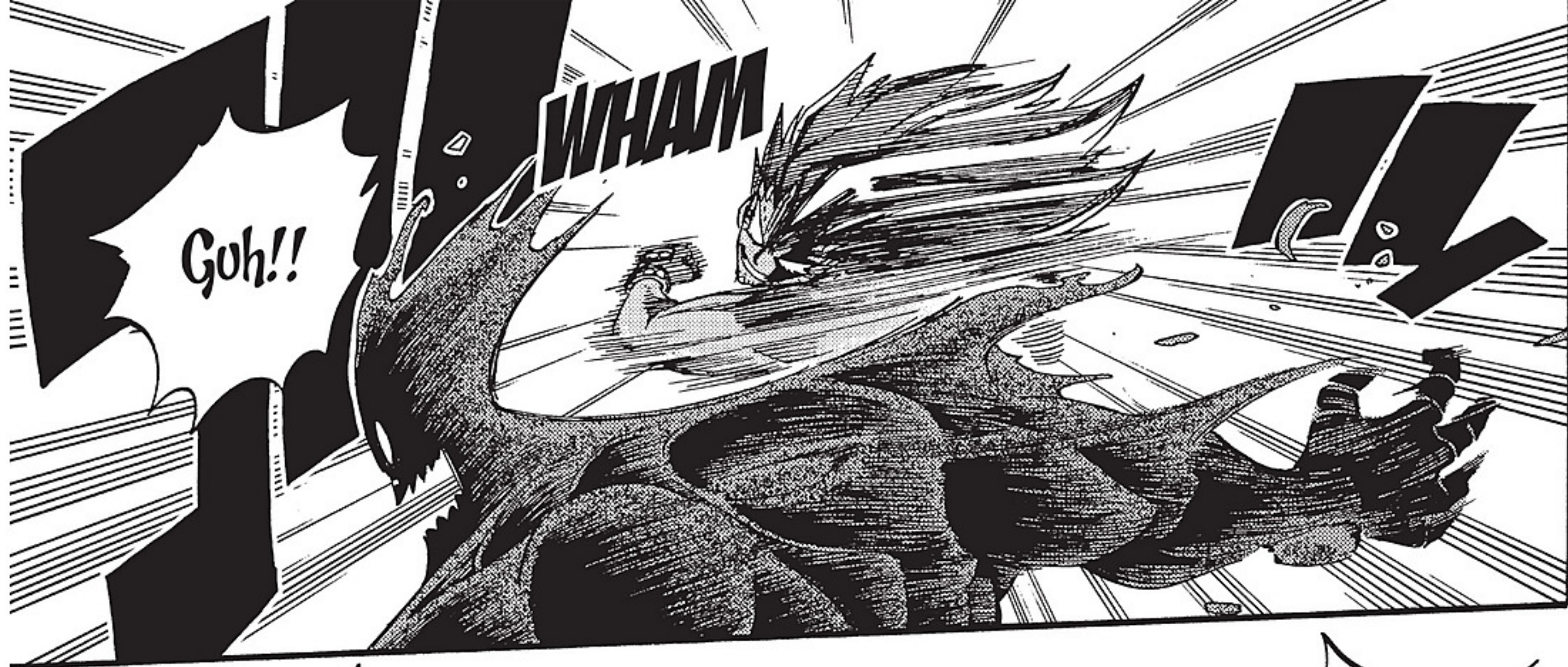


He ate
poison,
just for
that?!

Could it be
that he's
relying on the
scarce traces
of iron in the
anti-magic
particles?



You won't
ever be able
to come
back from
that...

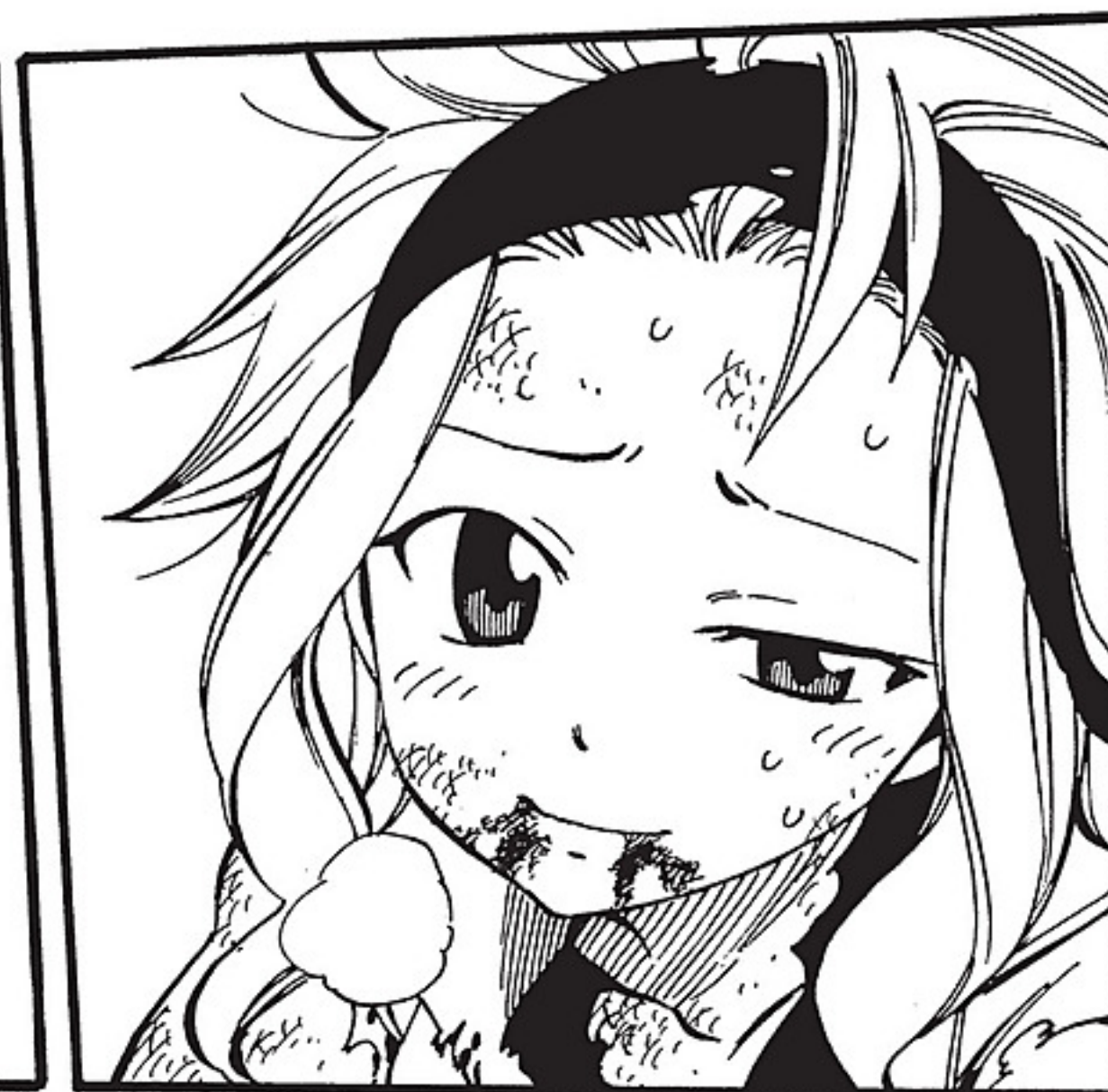


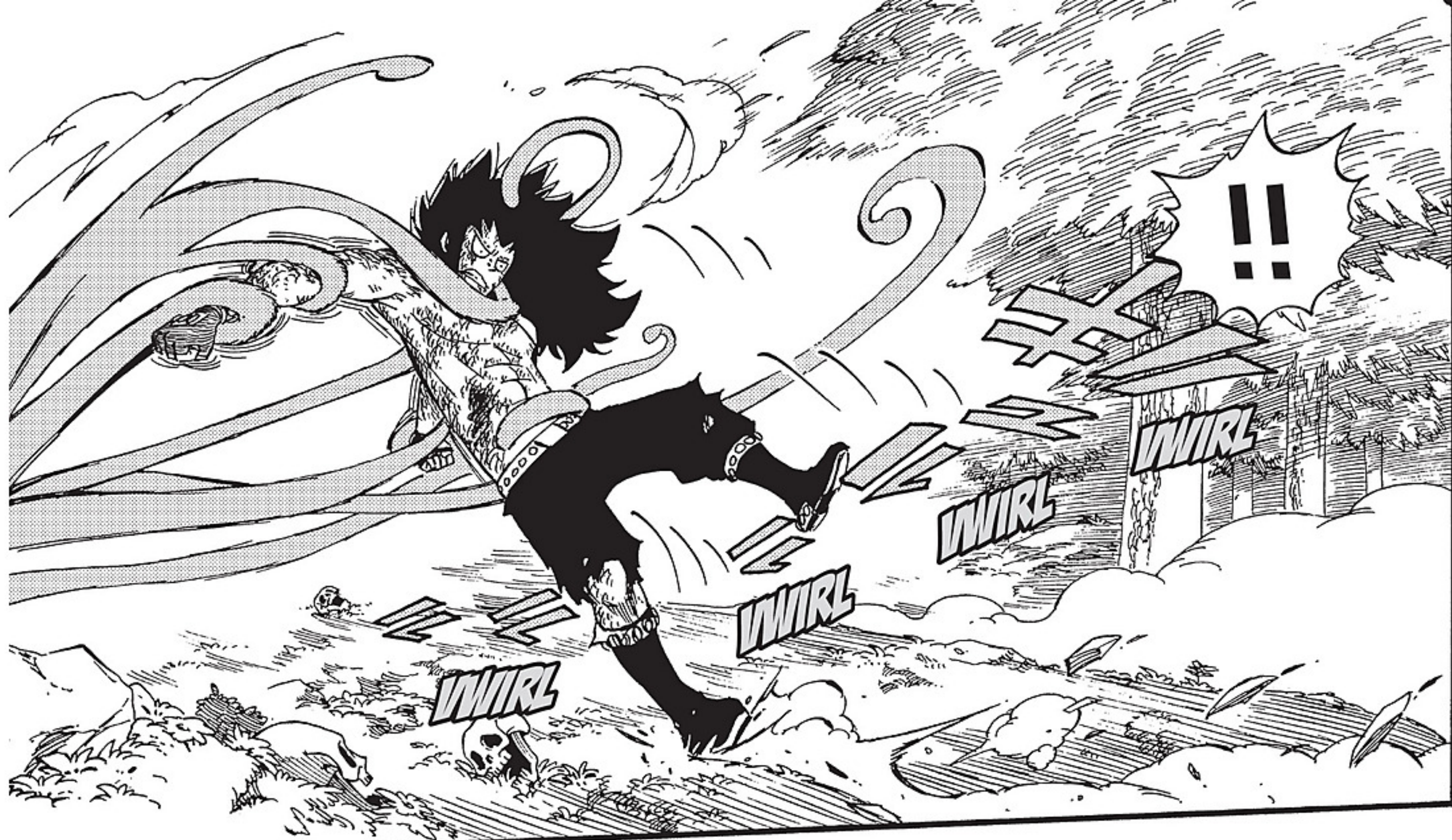
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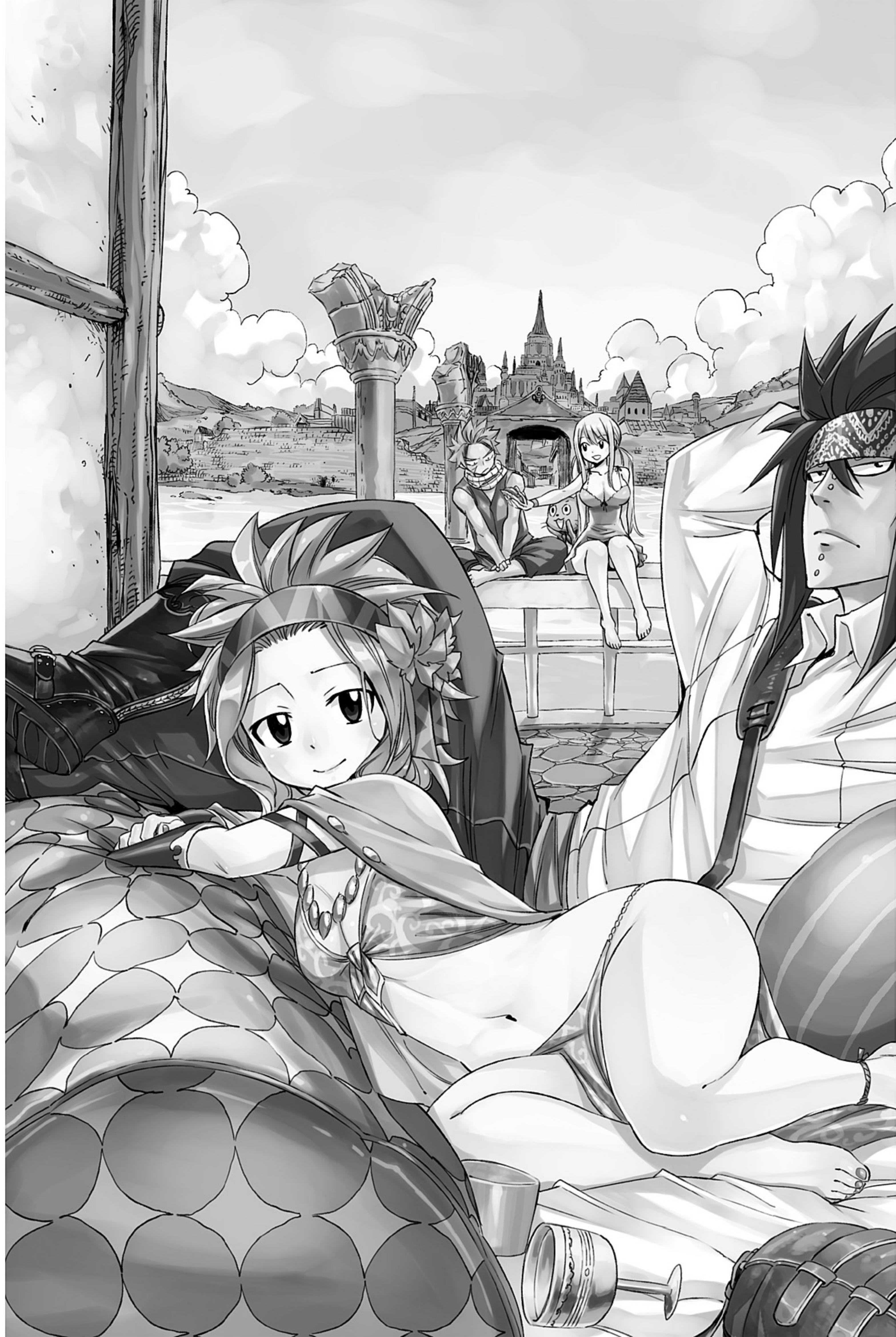
...take Levy
back to the
guild with
me!!!!









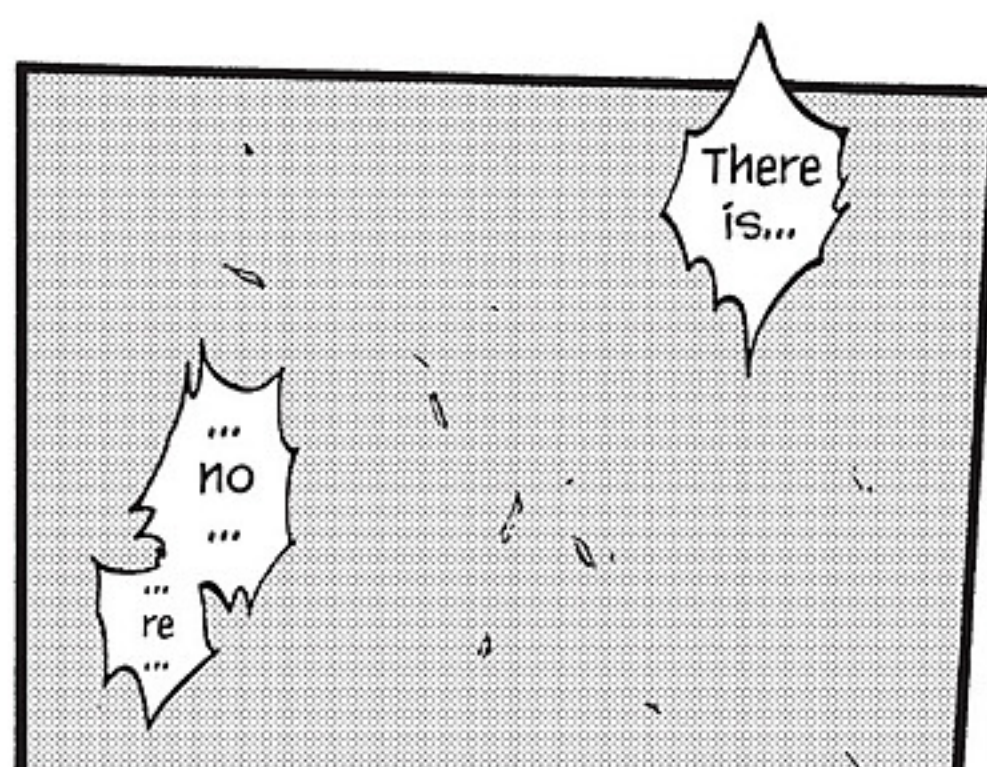


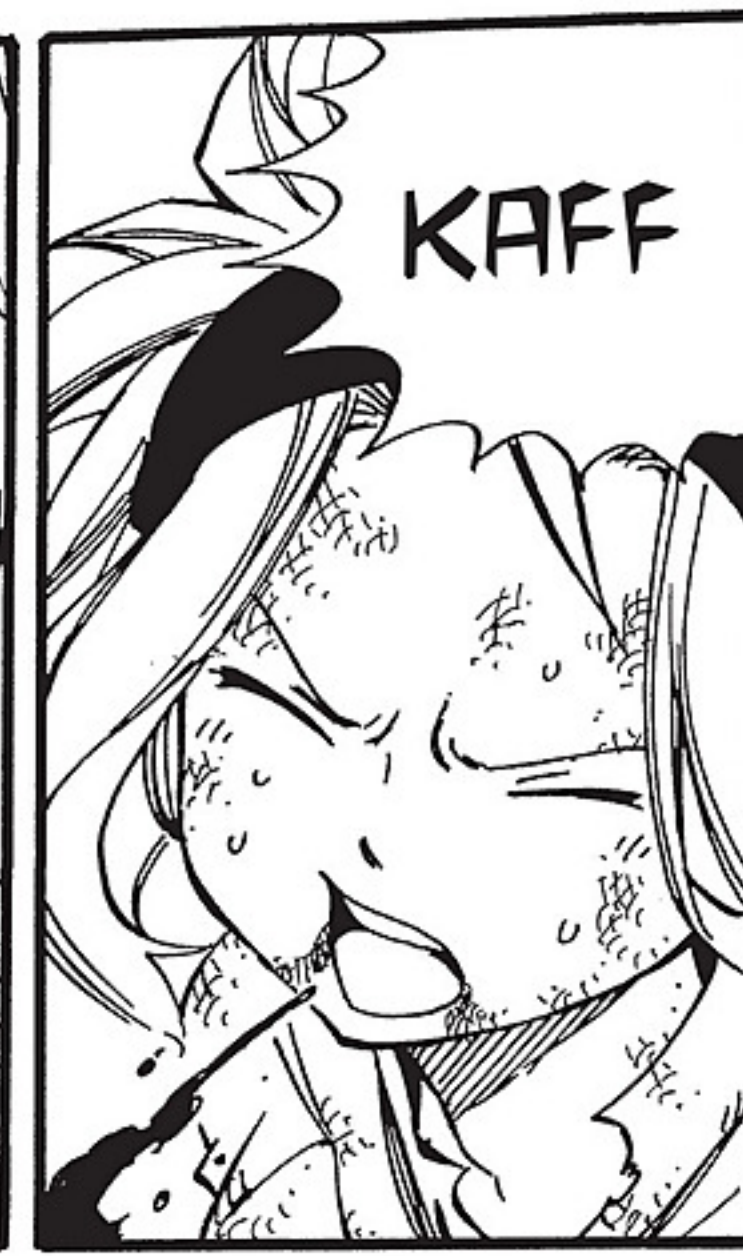
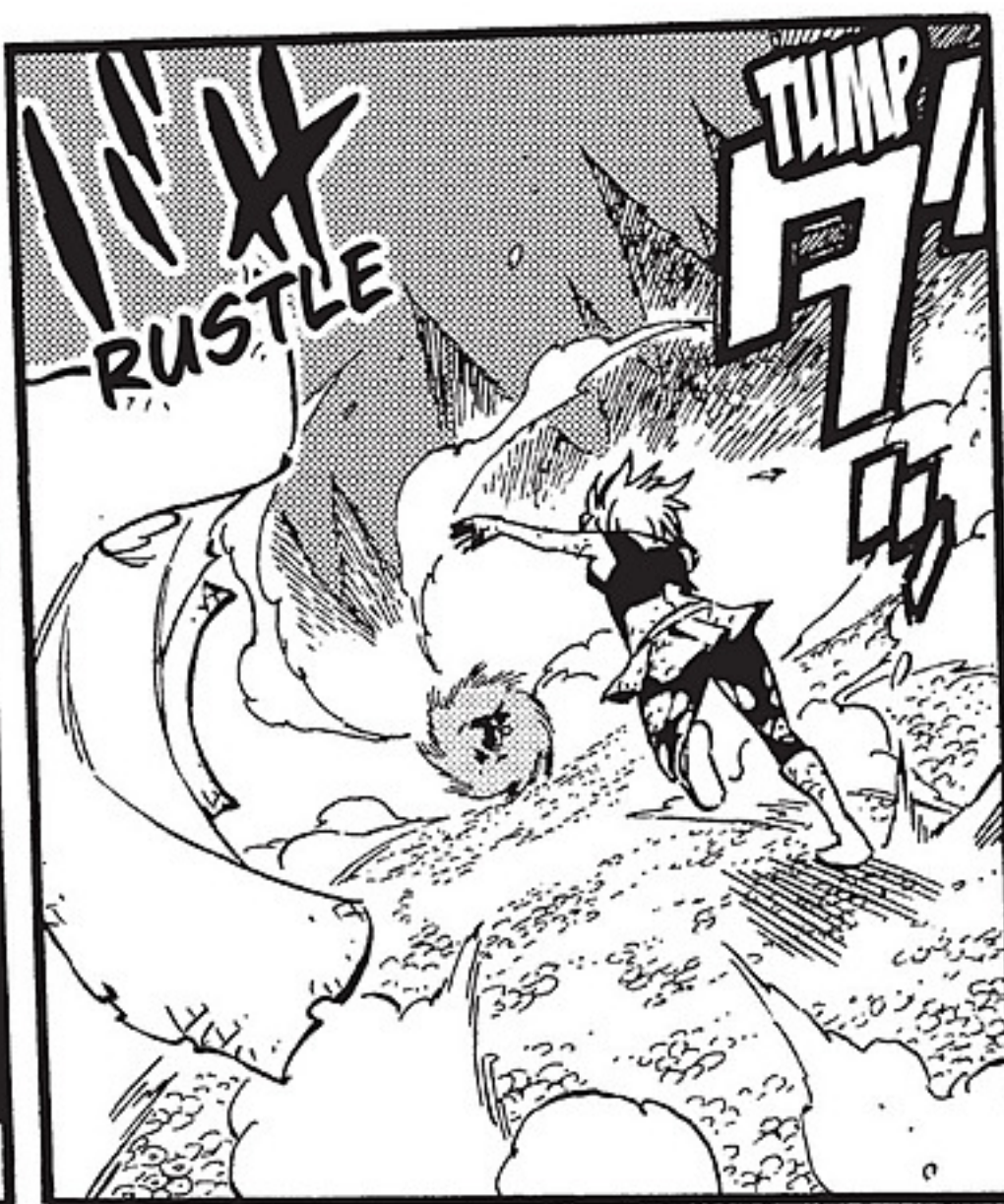


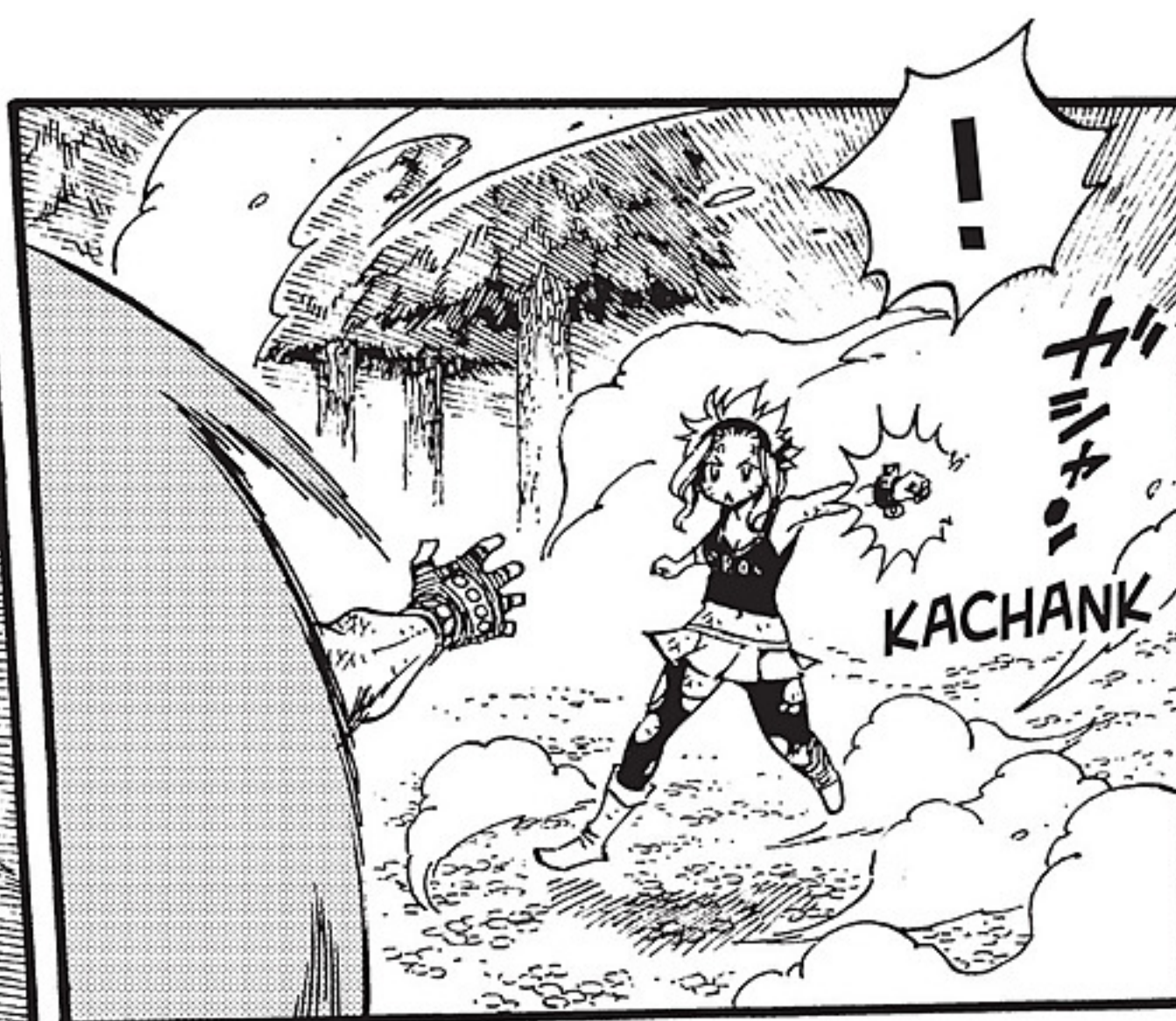
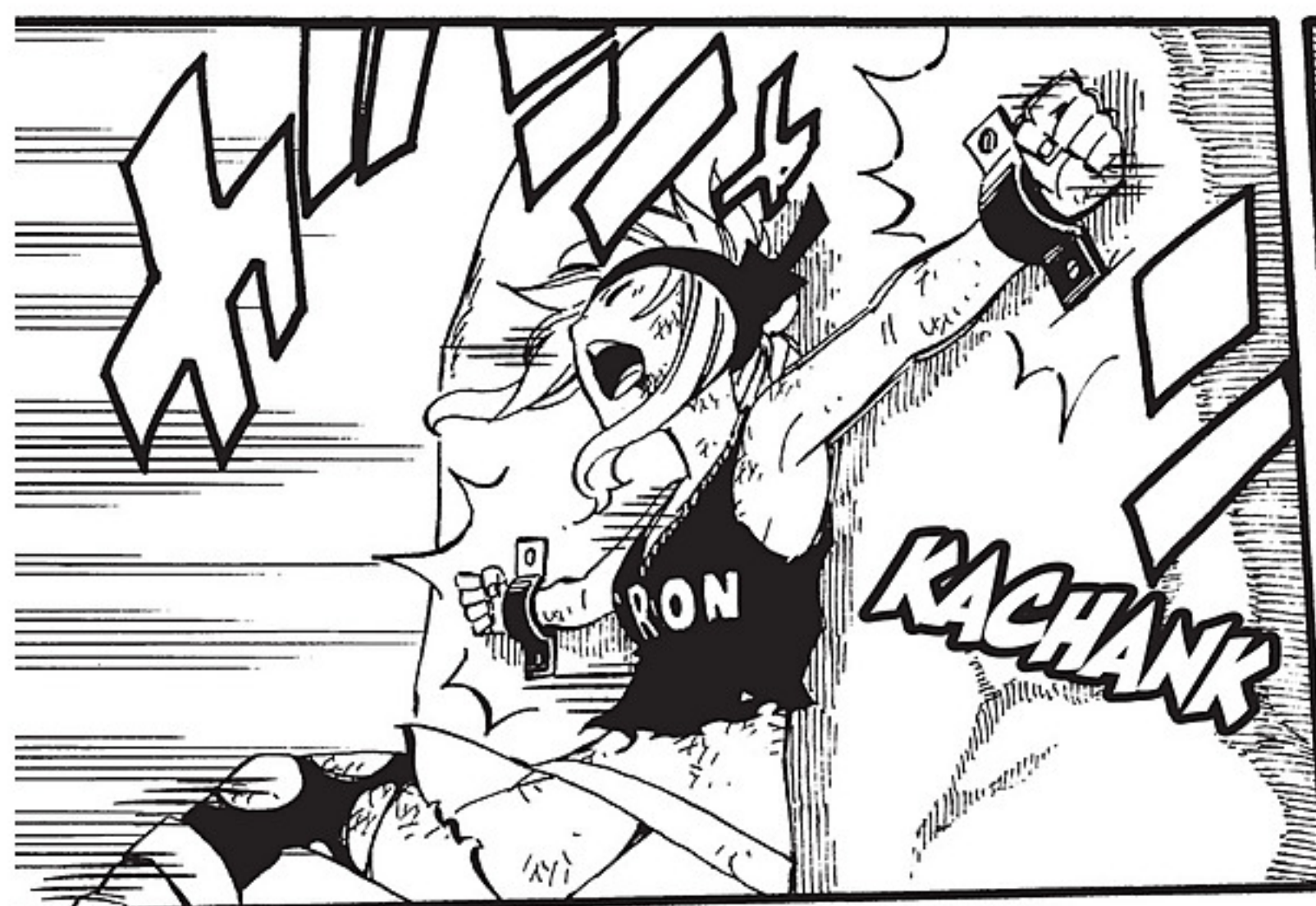
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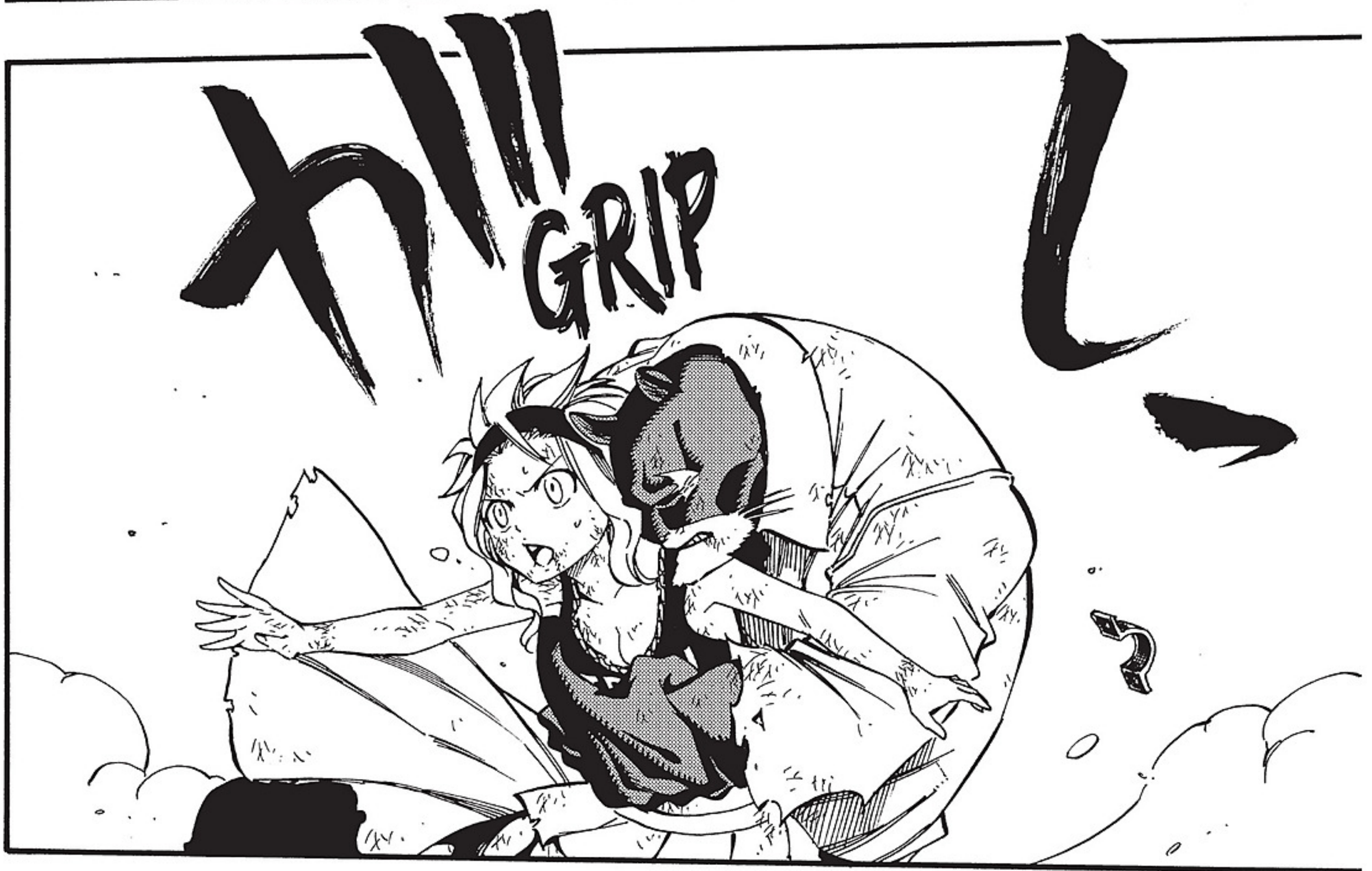
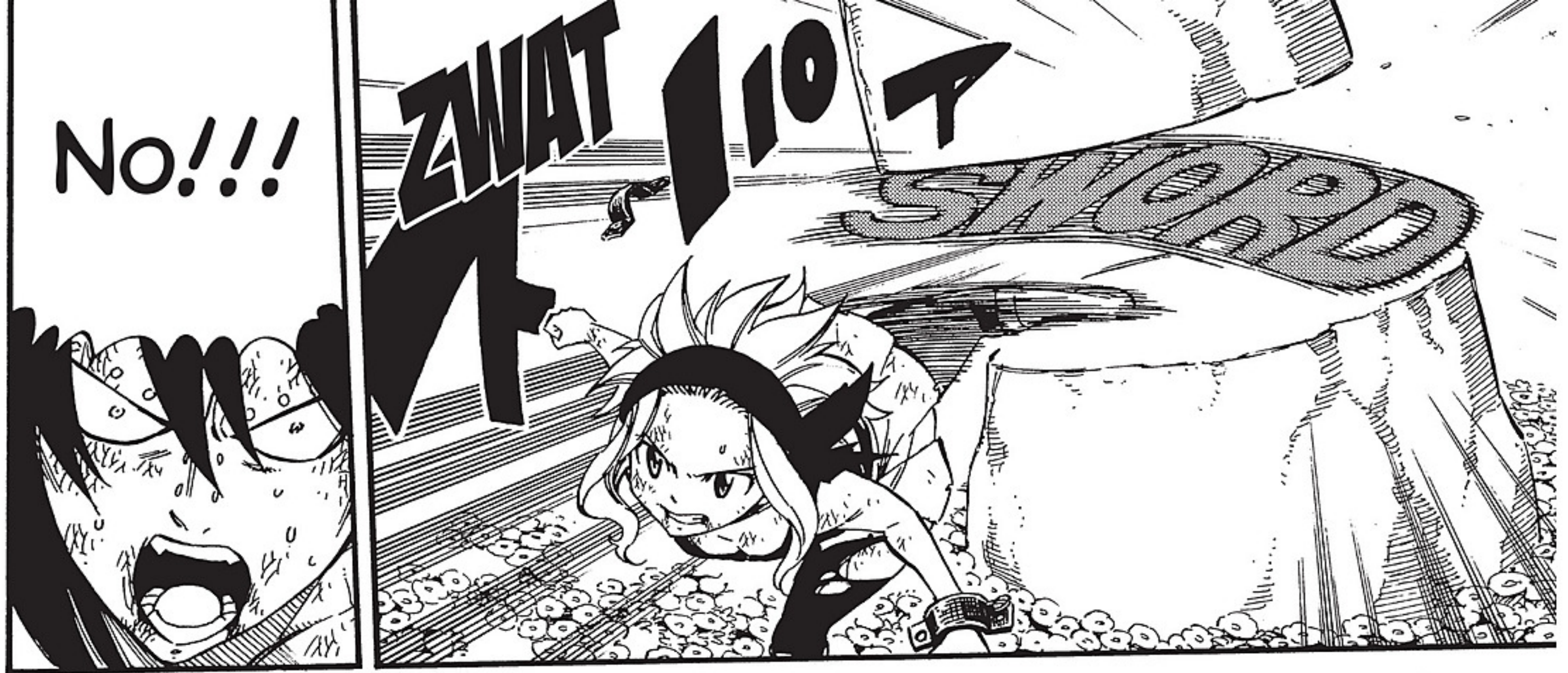






Well, you're
not dealing
with the
same Levy as
before!!







Let go!!!
Gajeel's
about to...



Lily,
let me
go!!!

No...
You'll get
sucked in,
too!!!



I...
really...
used to be
a hopeless
waste...

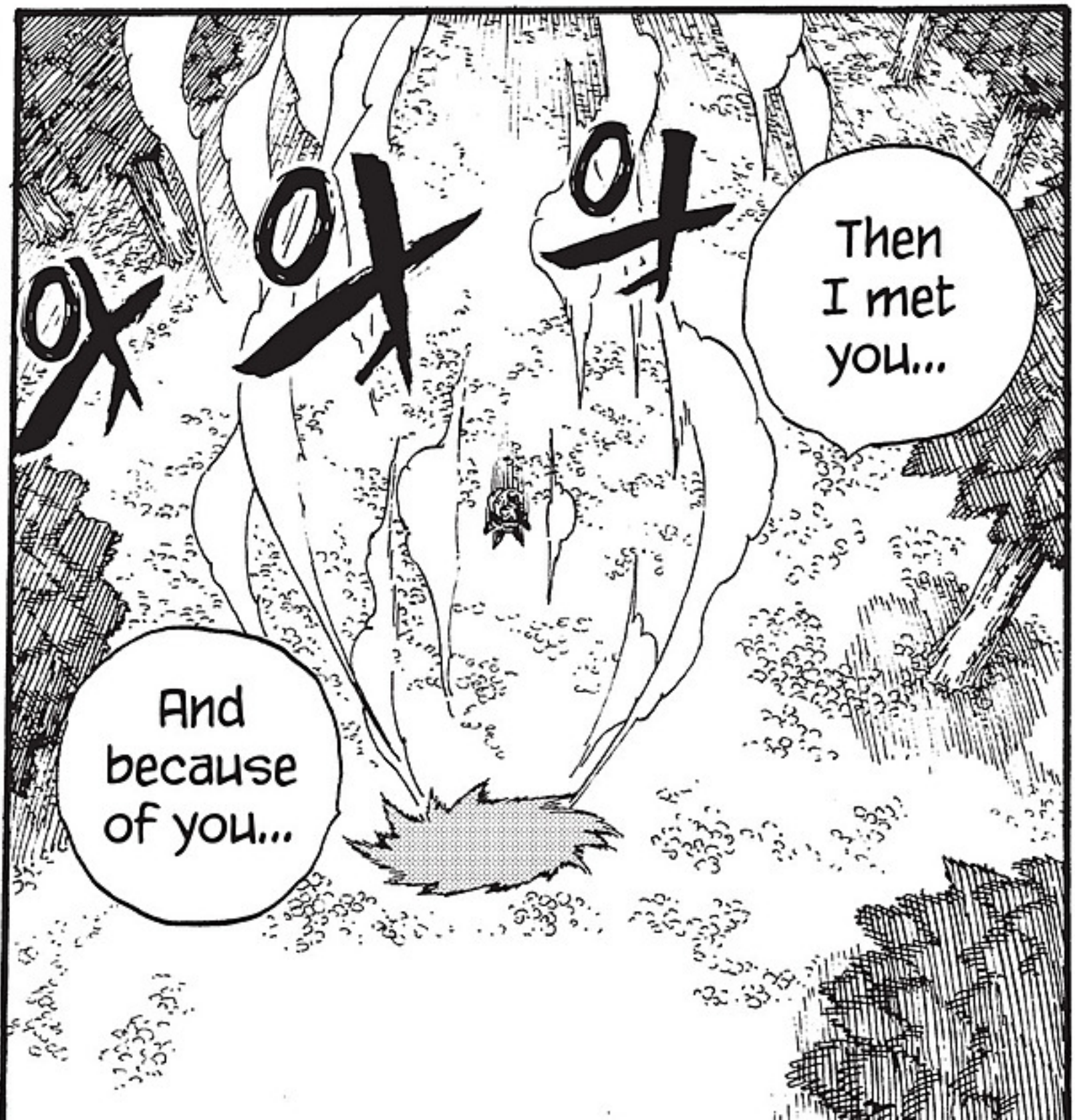


Levy...

와 와 와 와 와

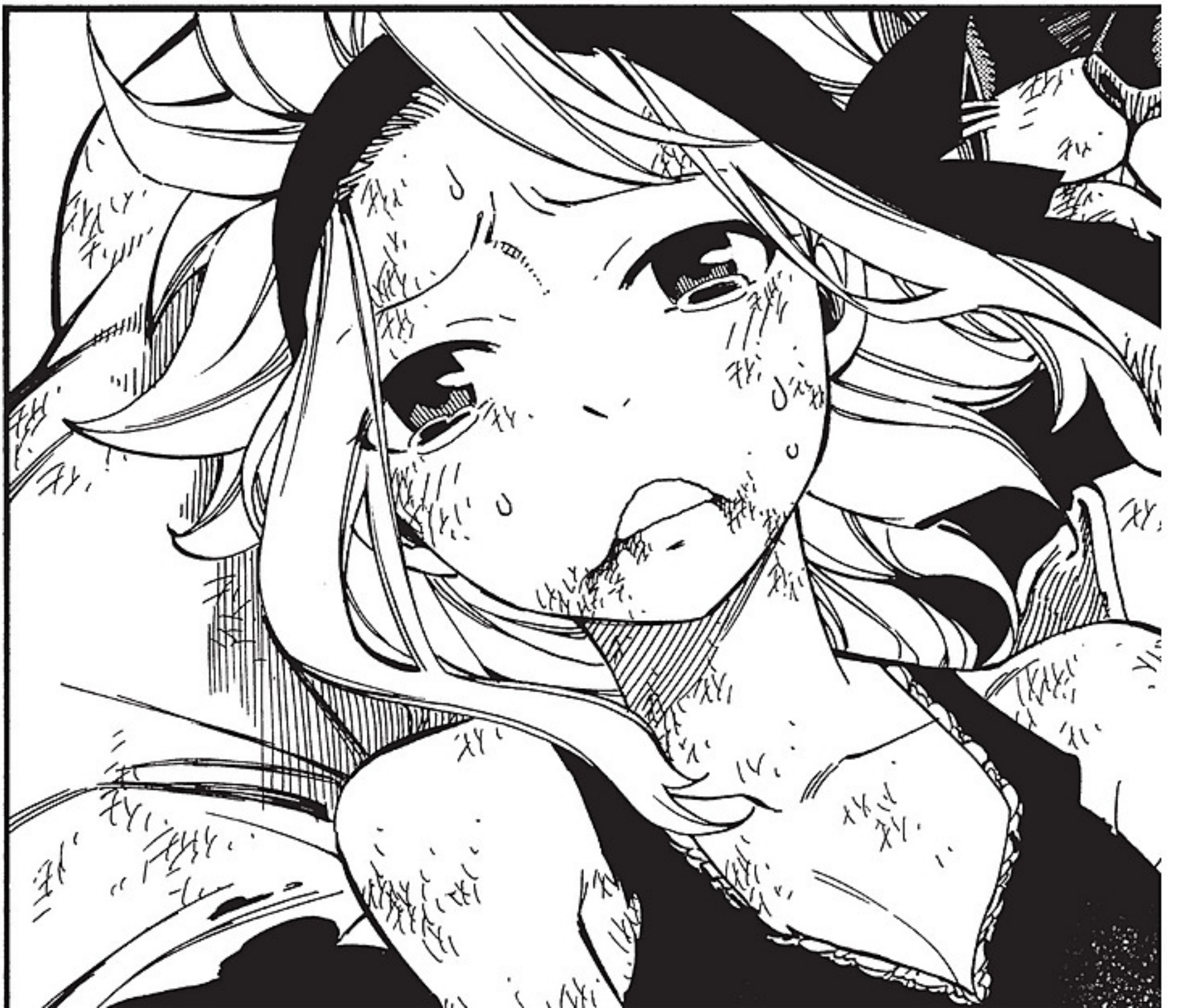
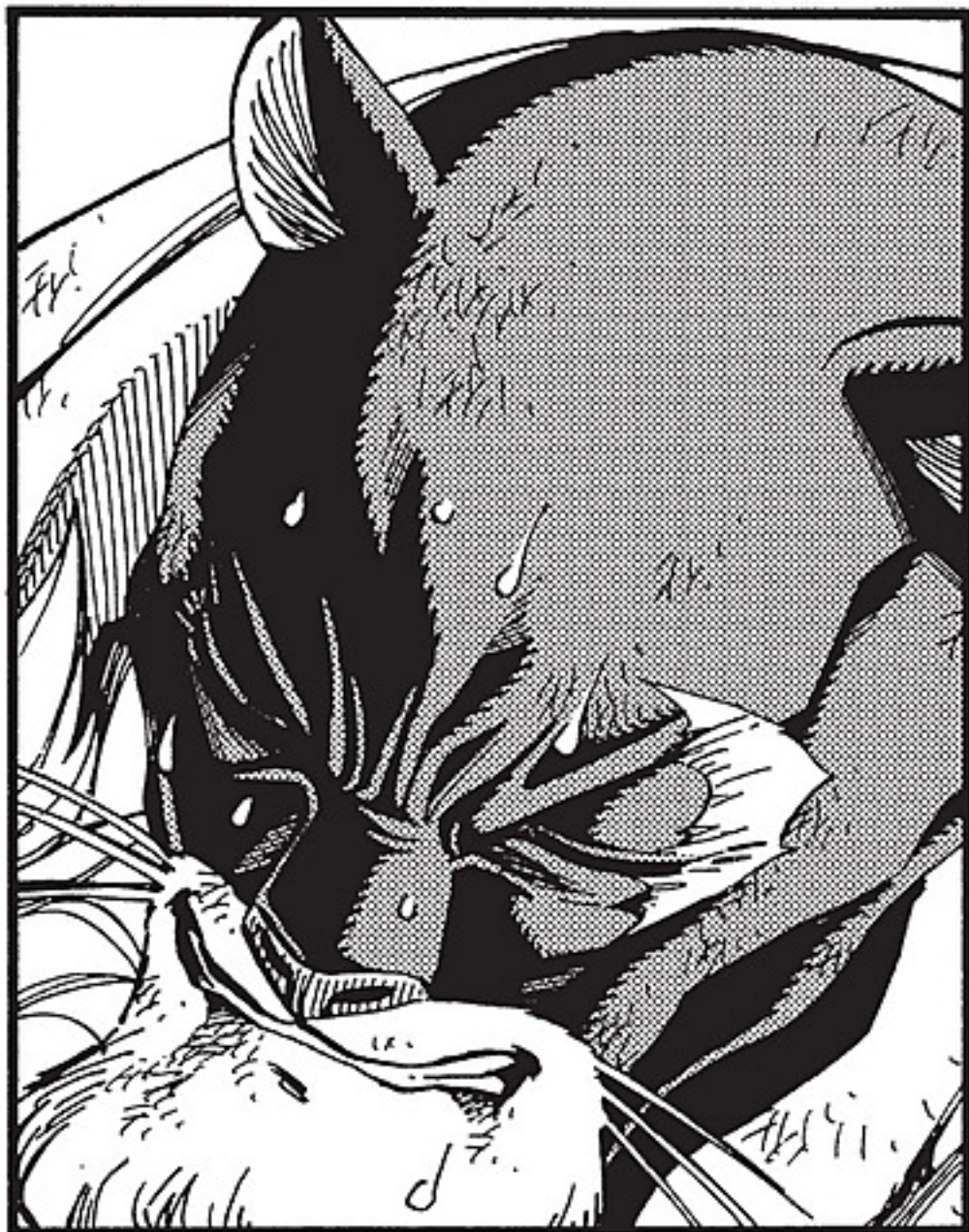


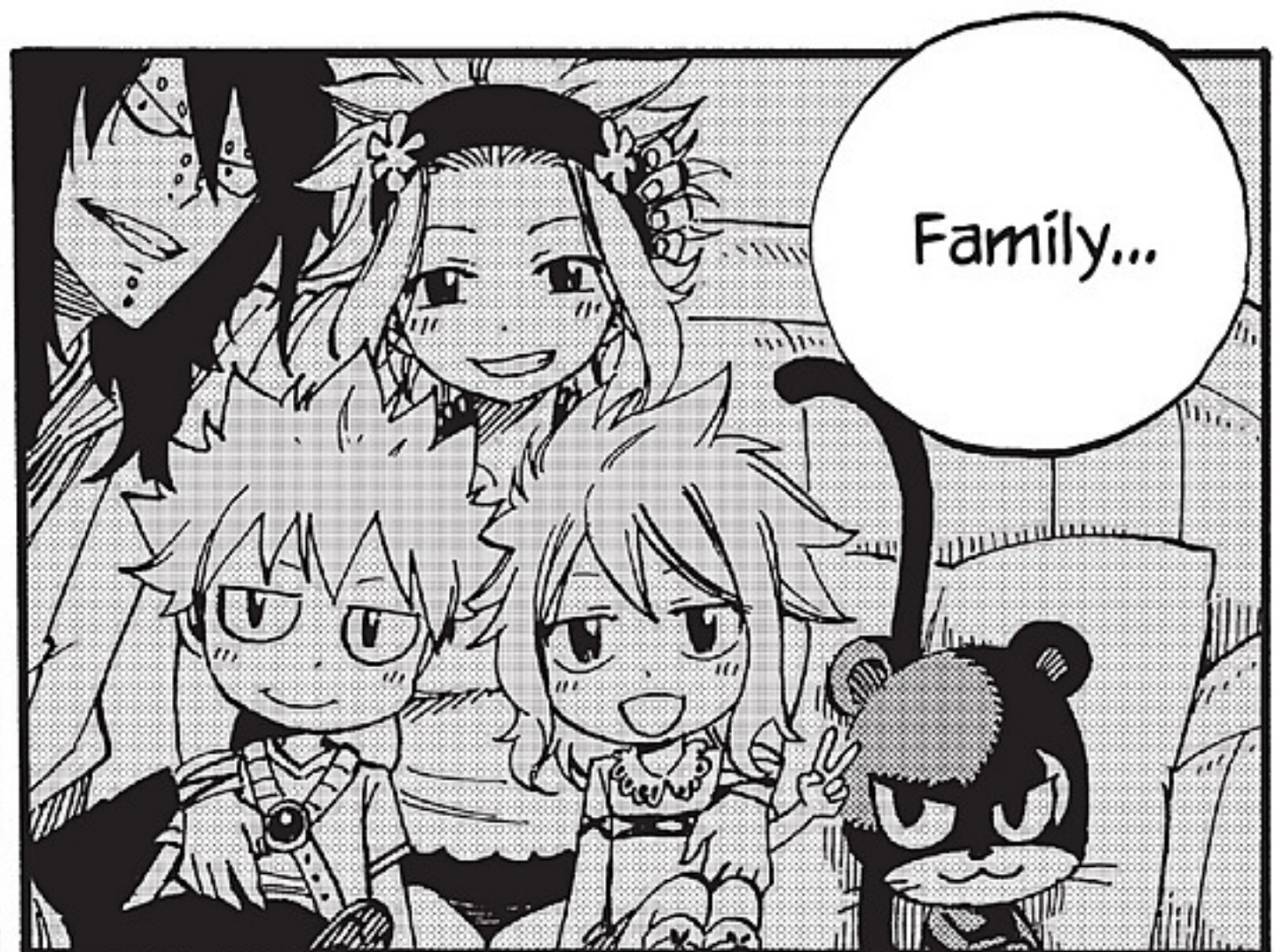
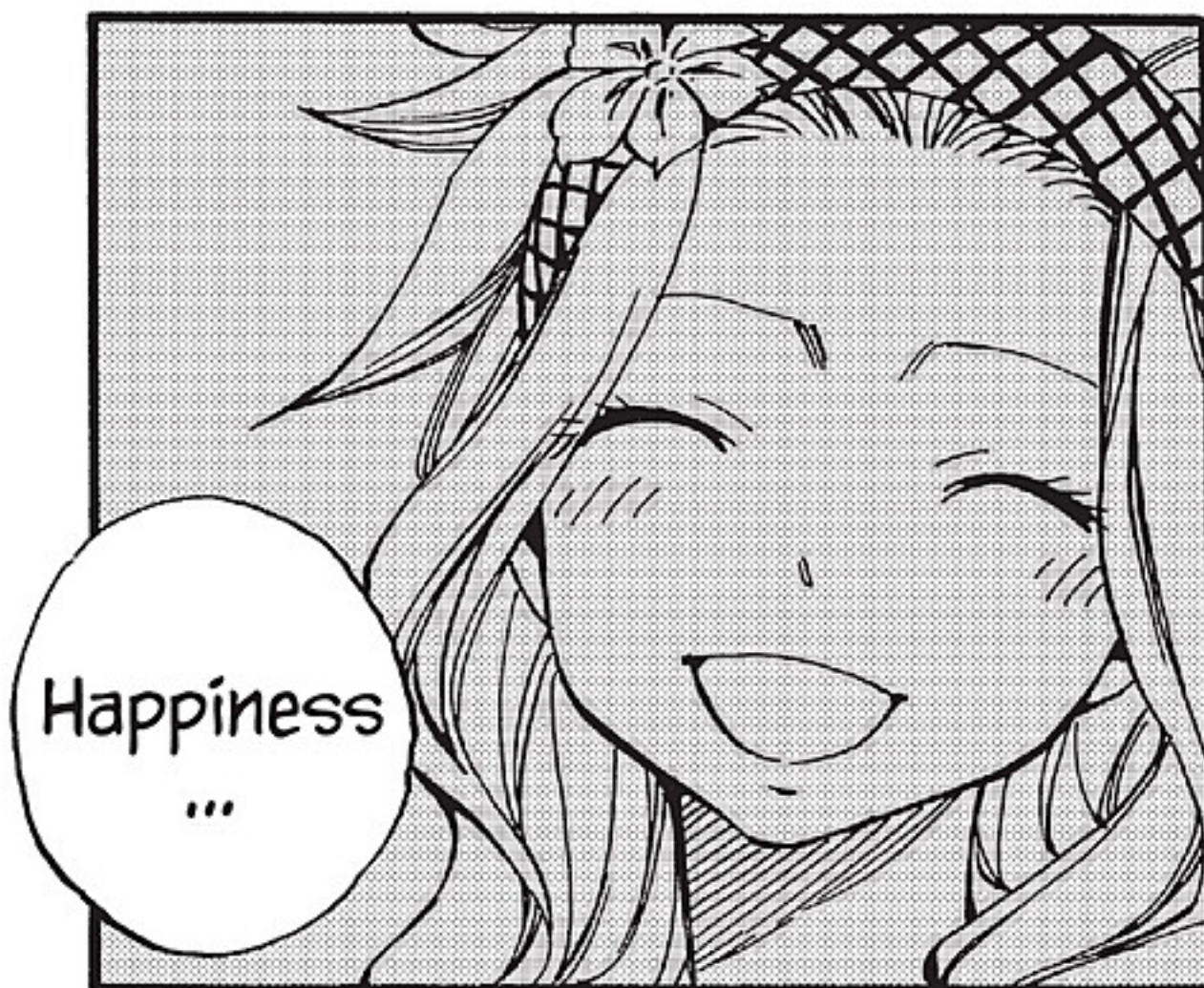
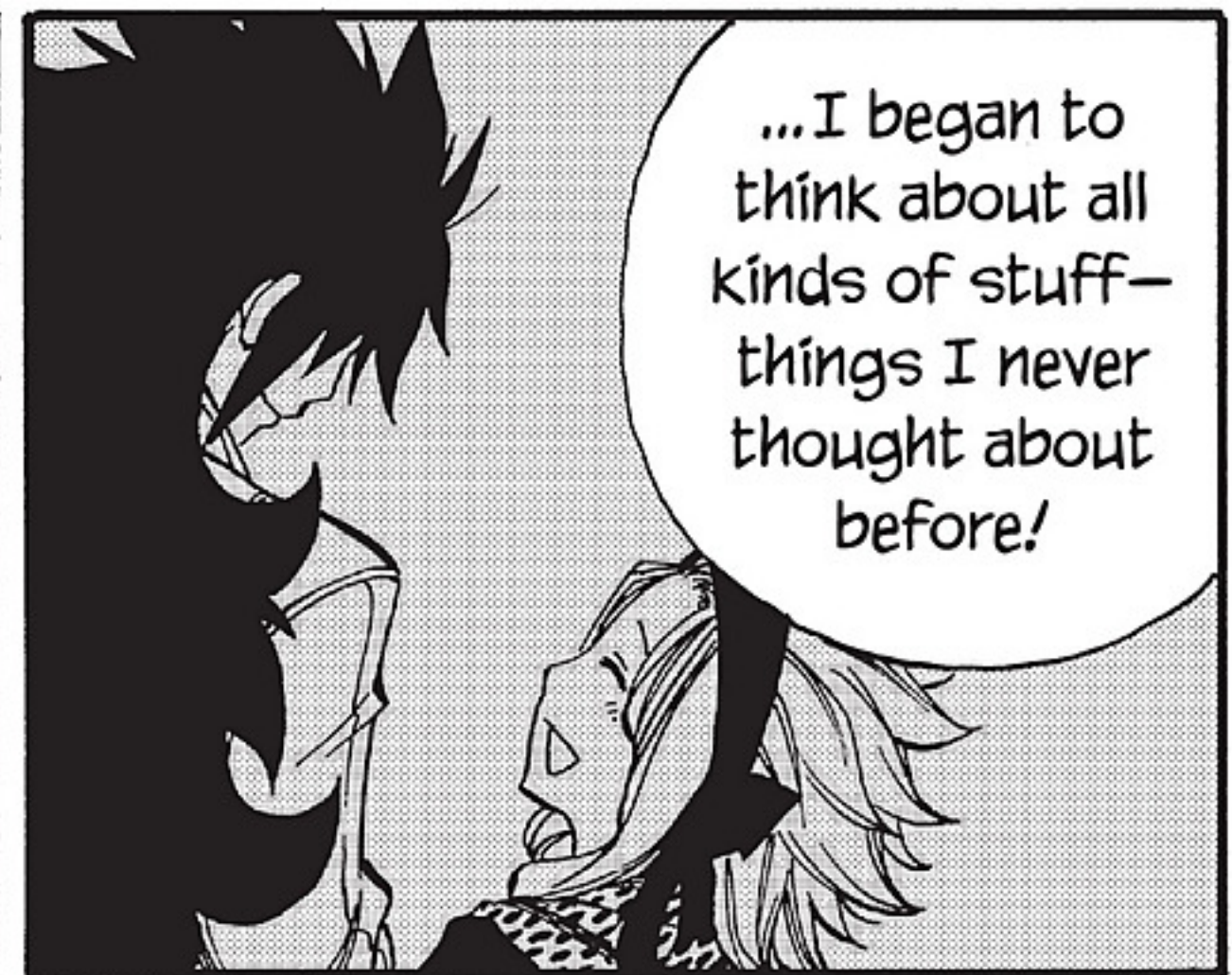
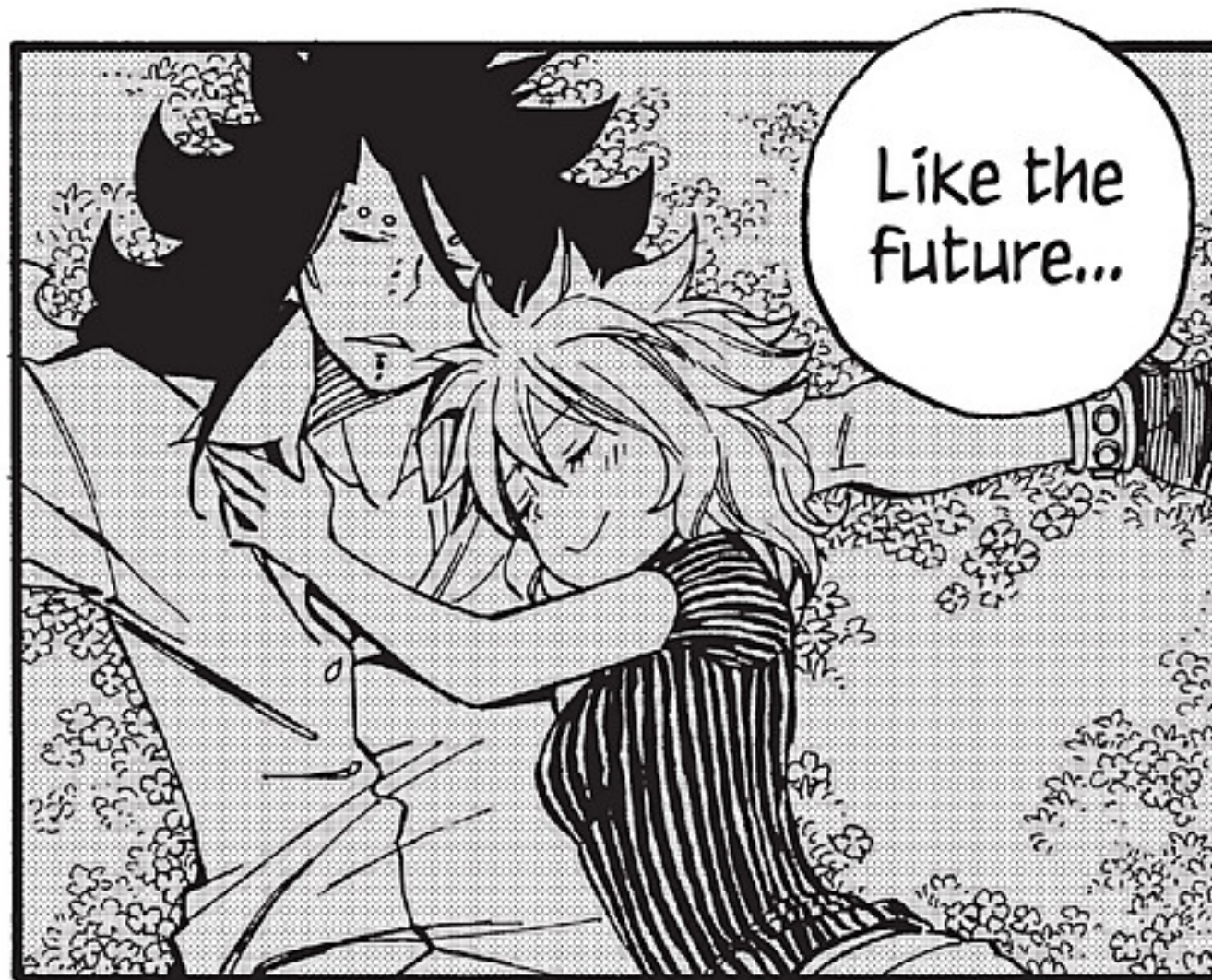
...I
might be a
better man...
at least a
little...



Then
I met
you...

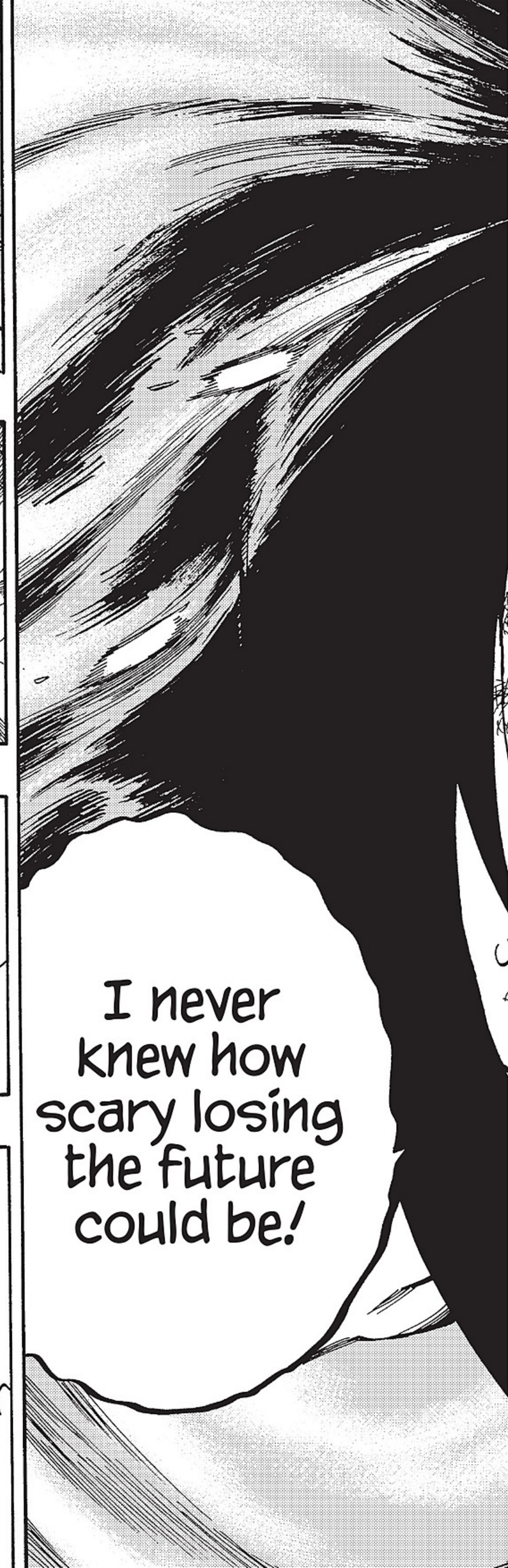
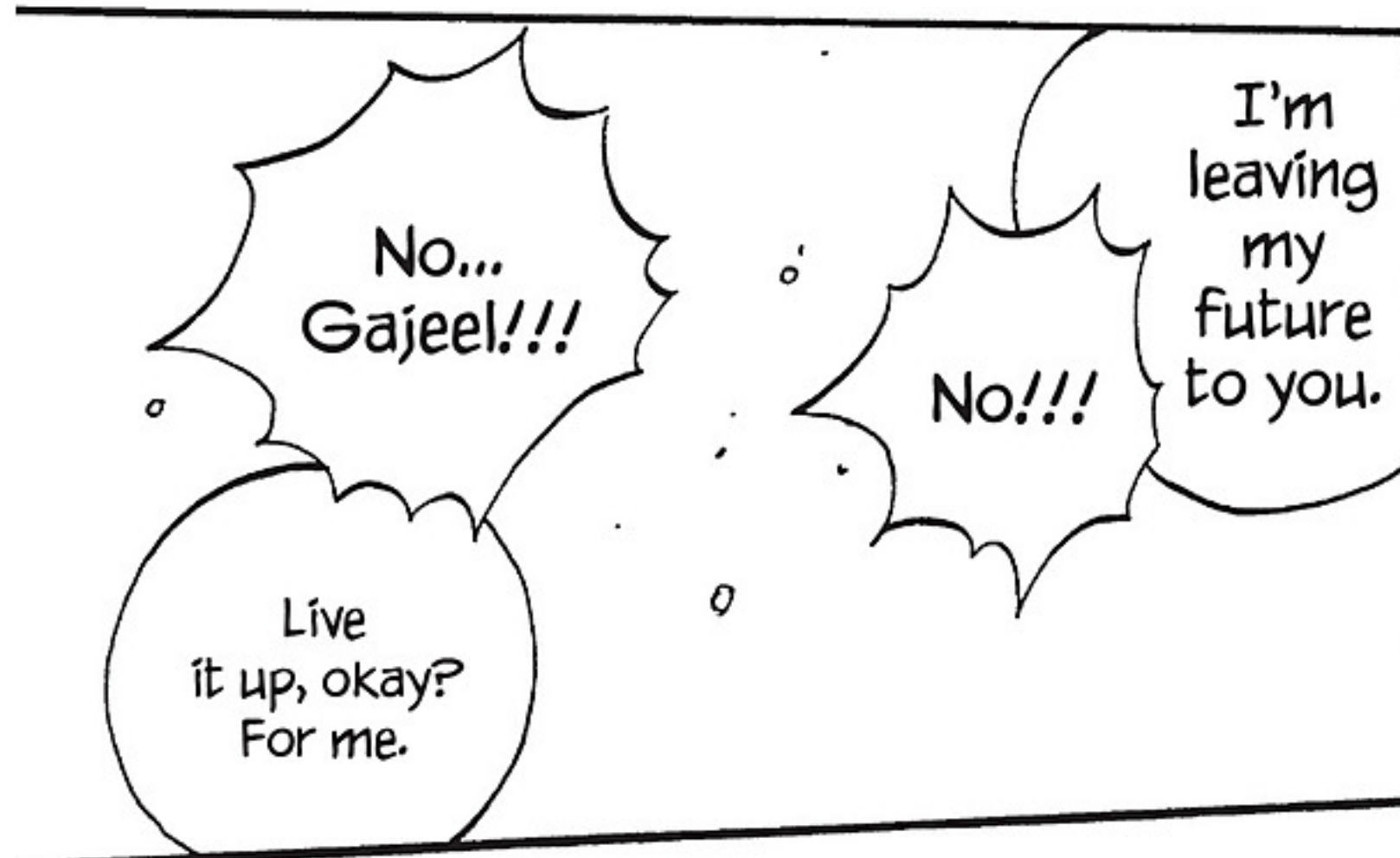
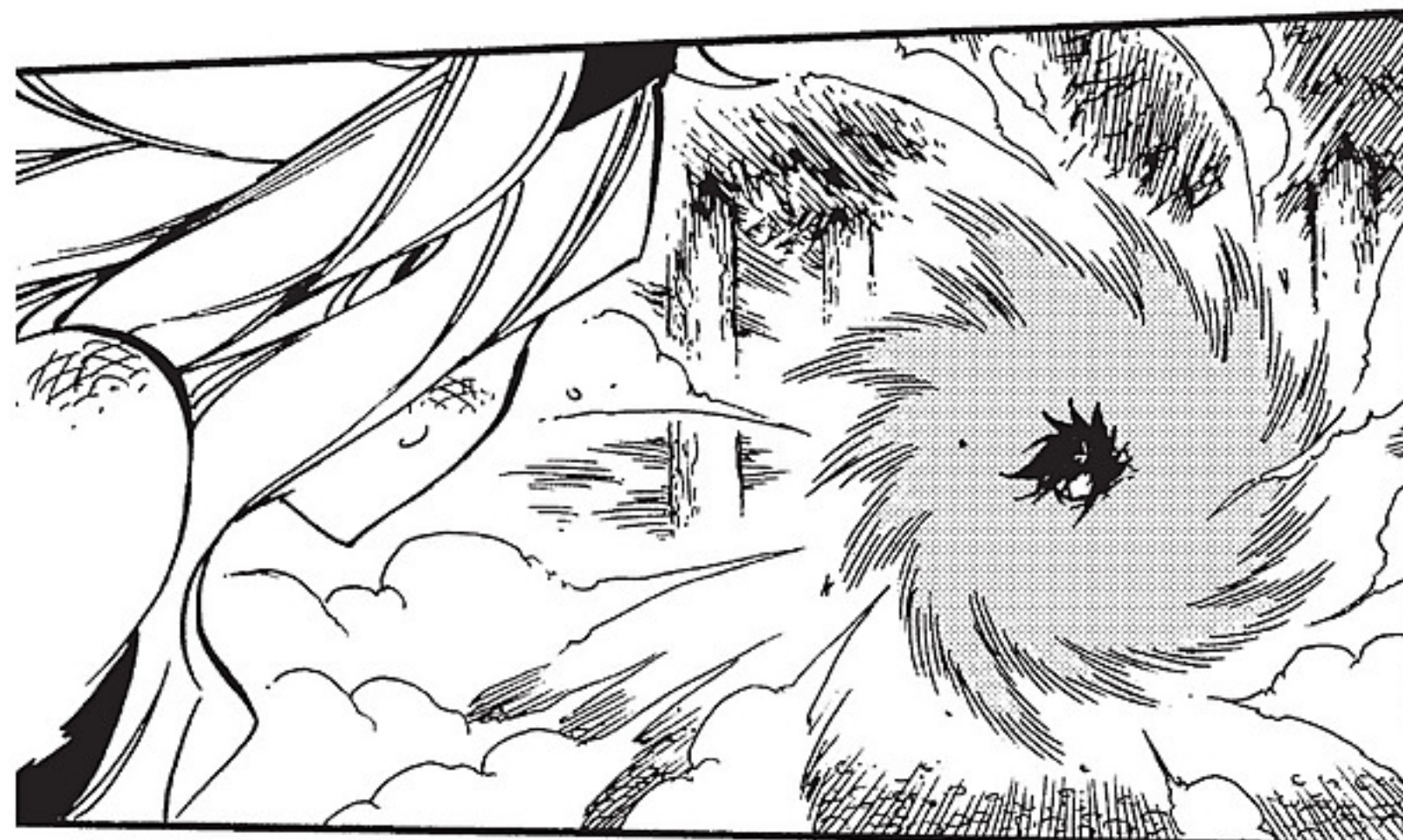
And
because
of you...

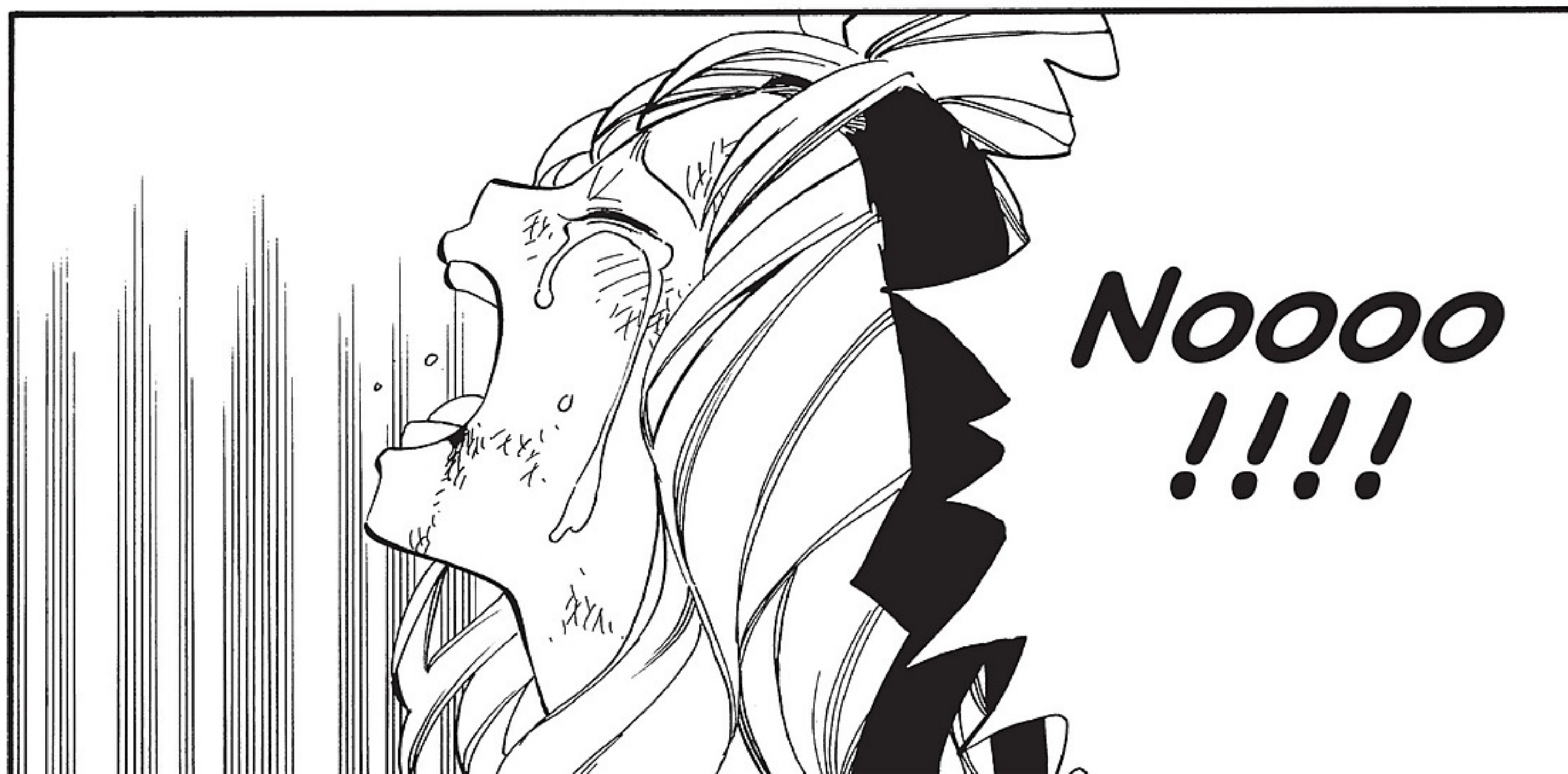


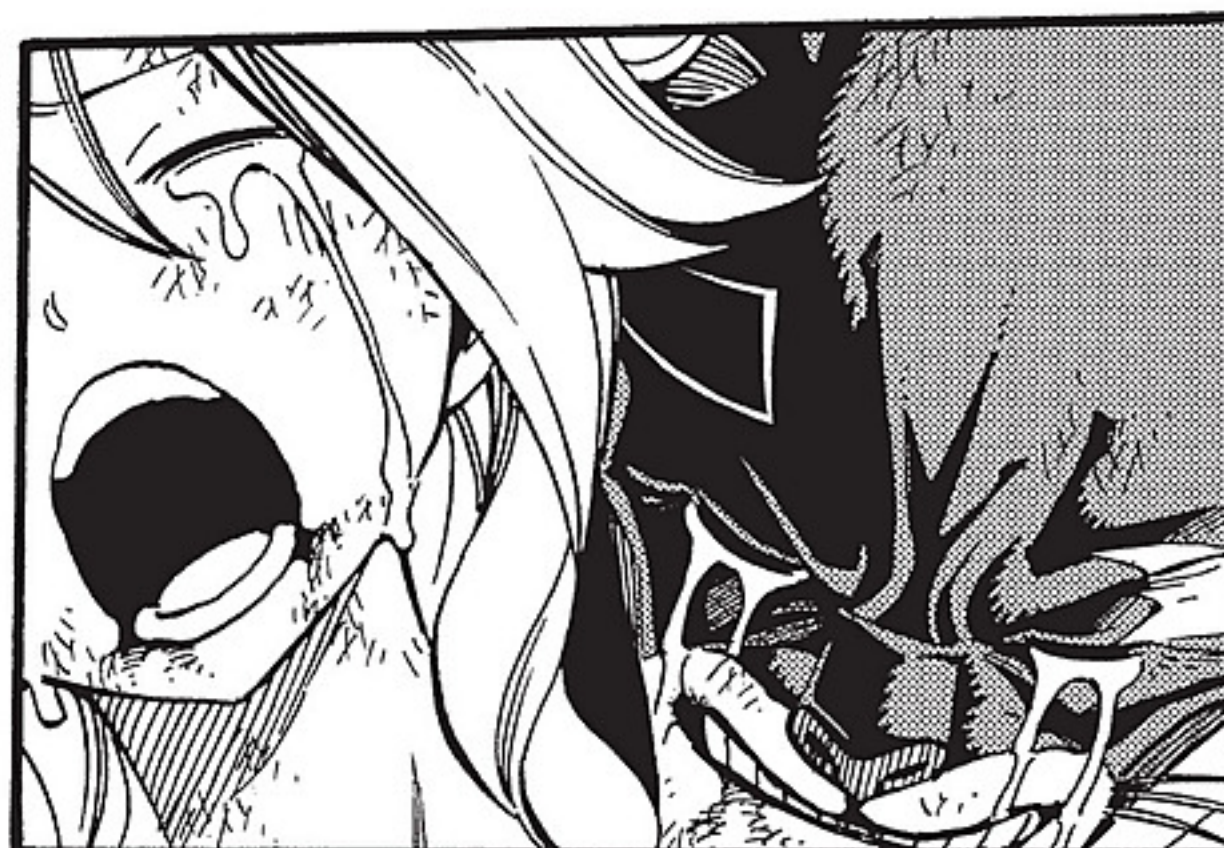
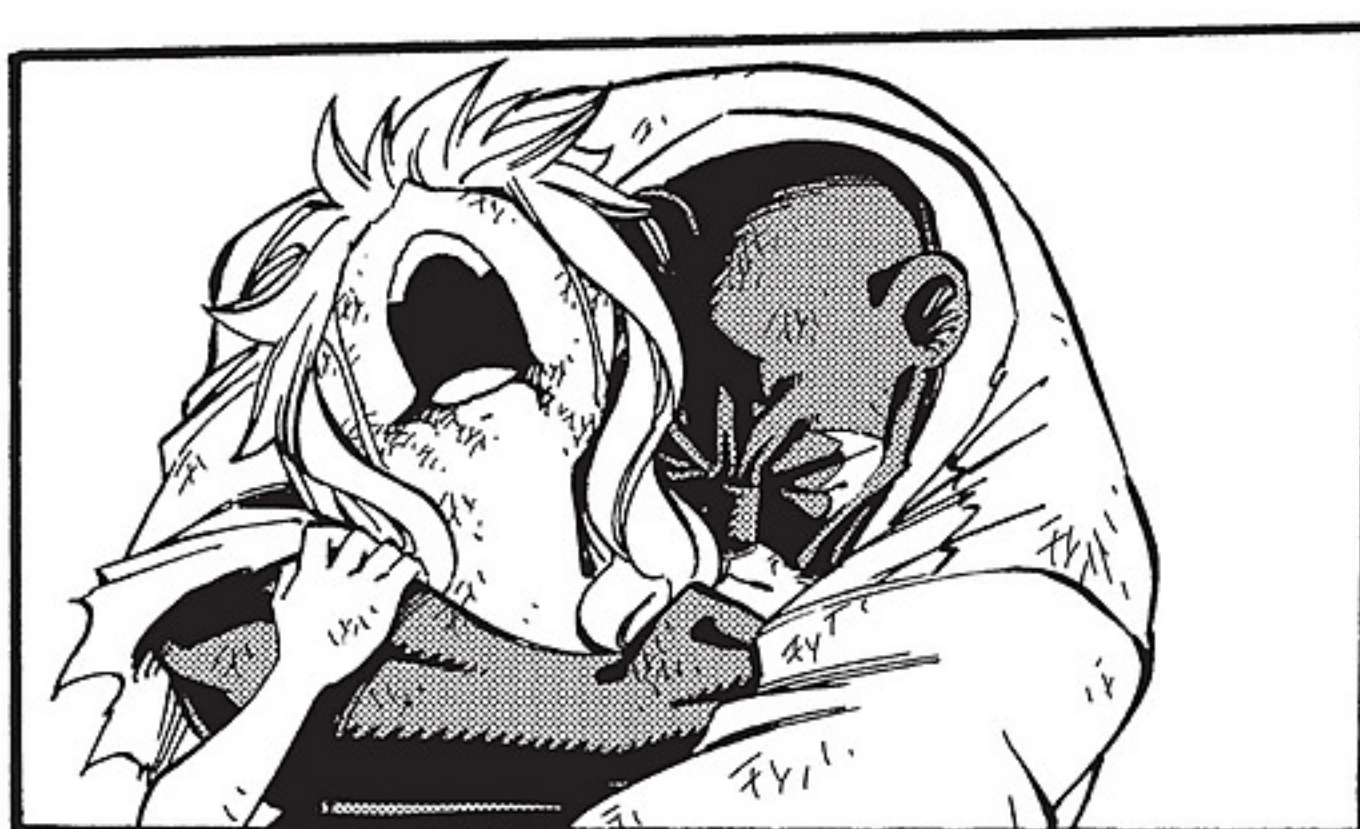
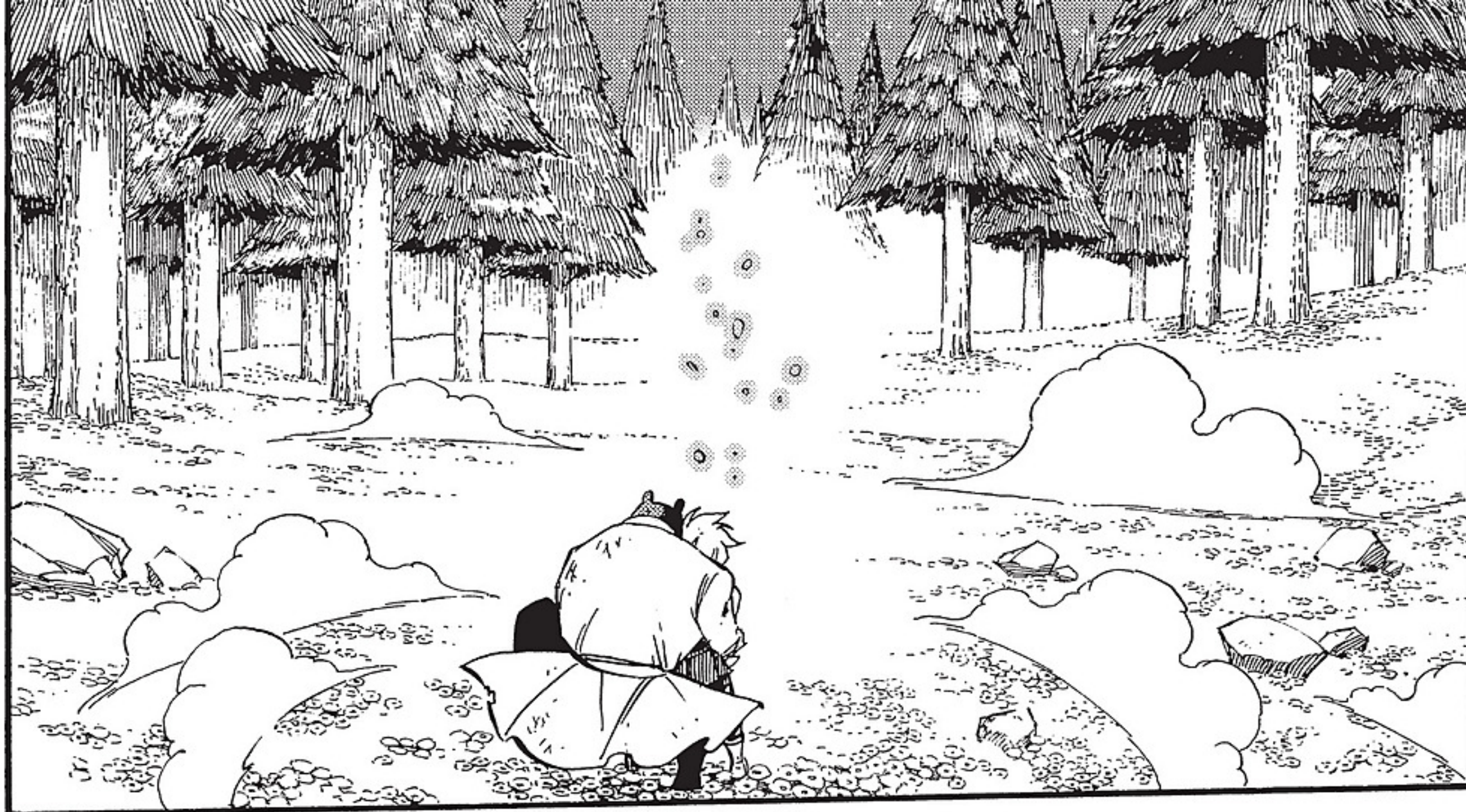


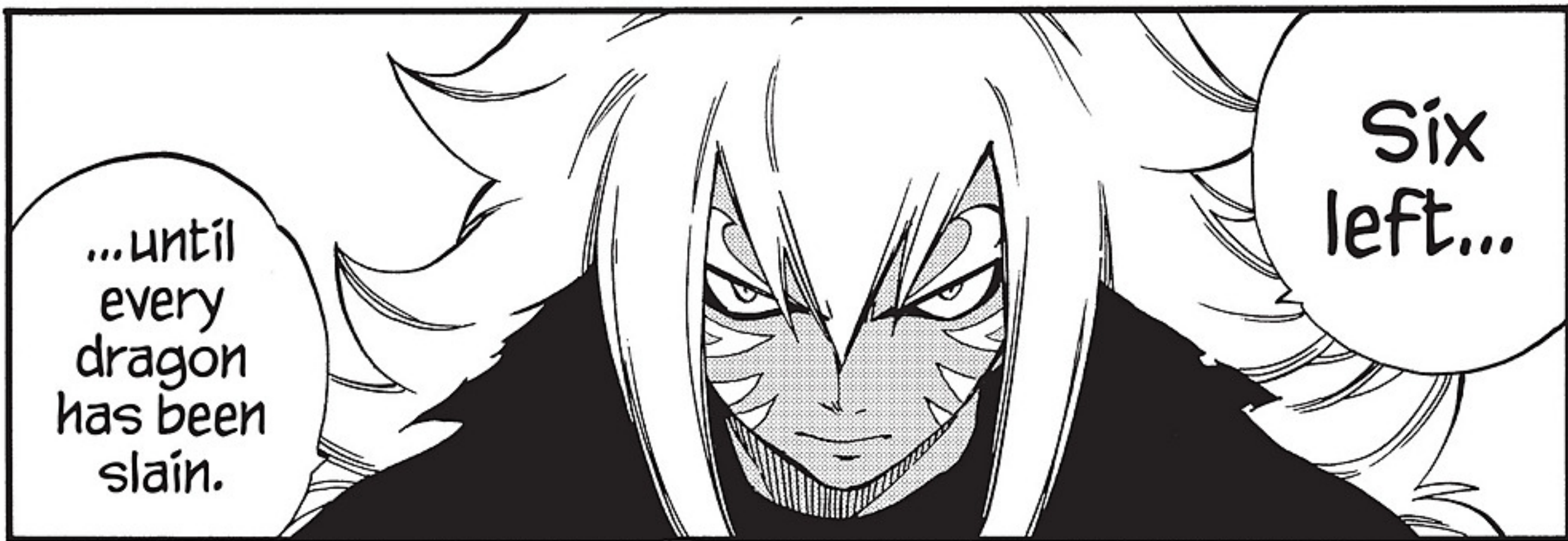


I
wanted to
keep walking
beside you...
The two of us,
forever.



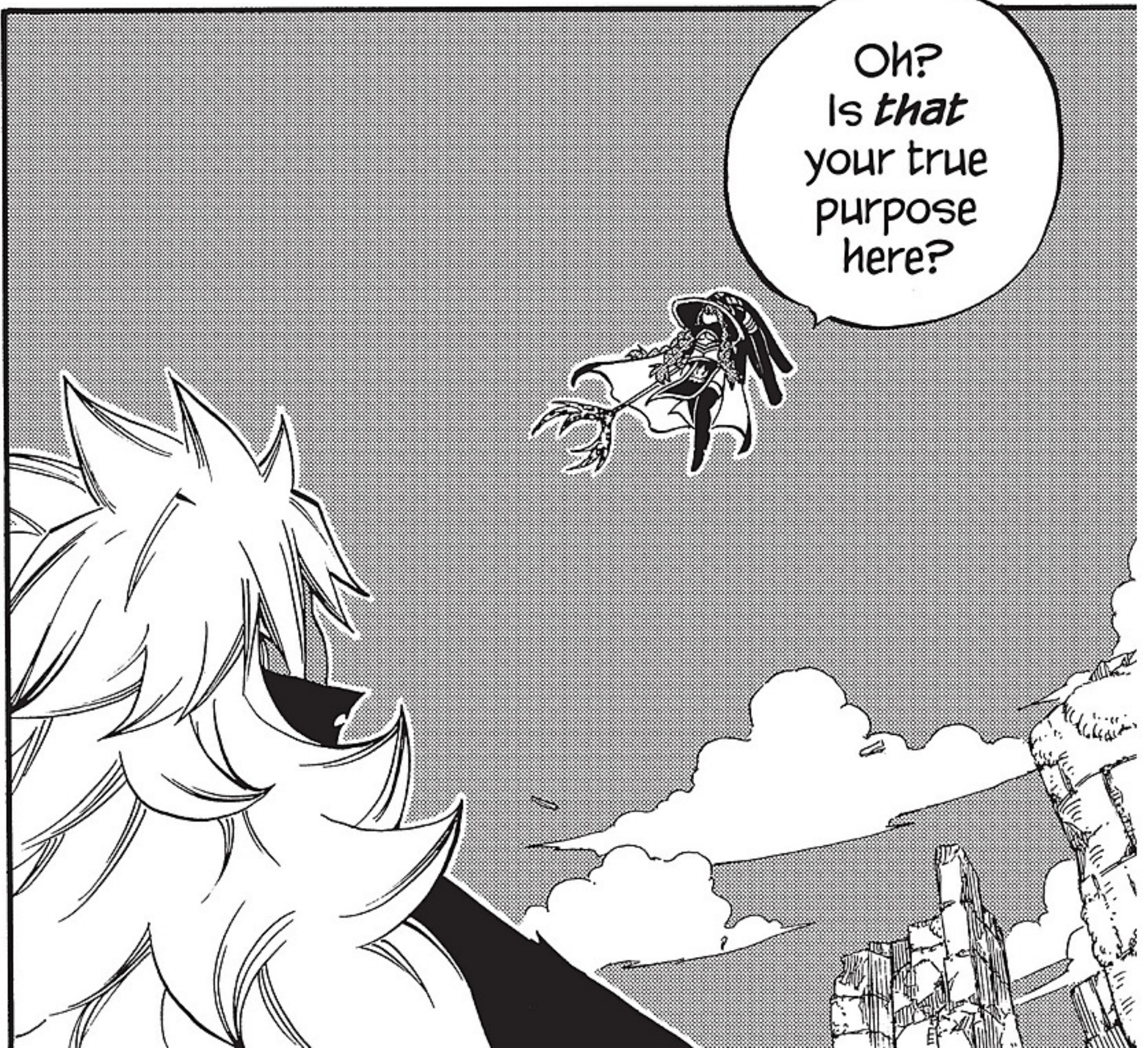




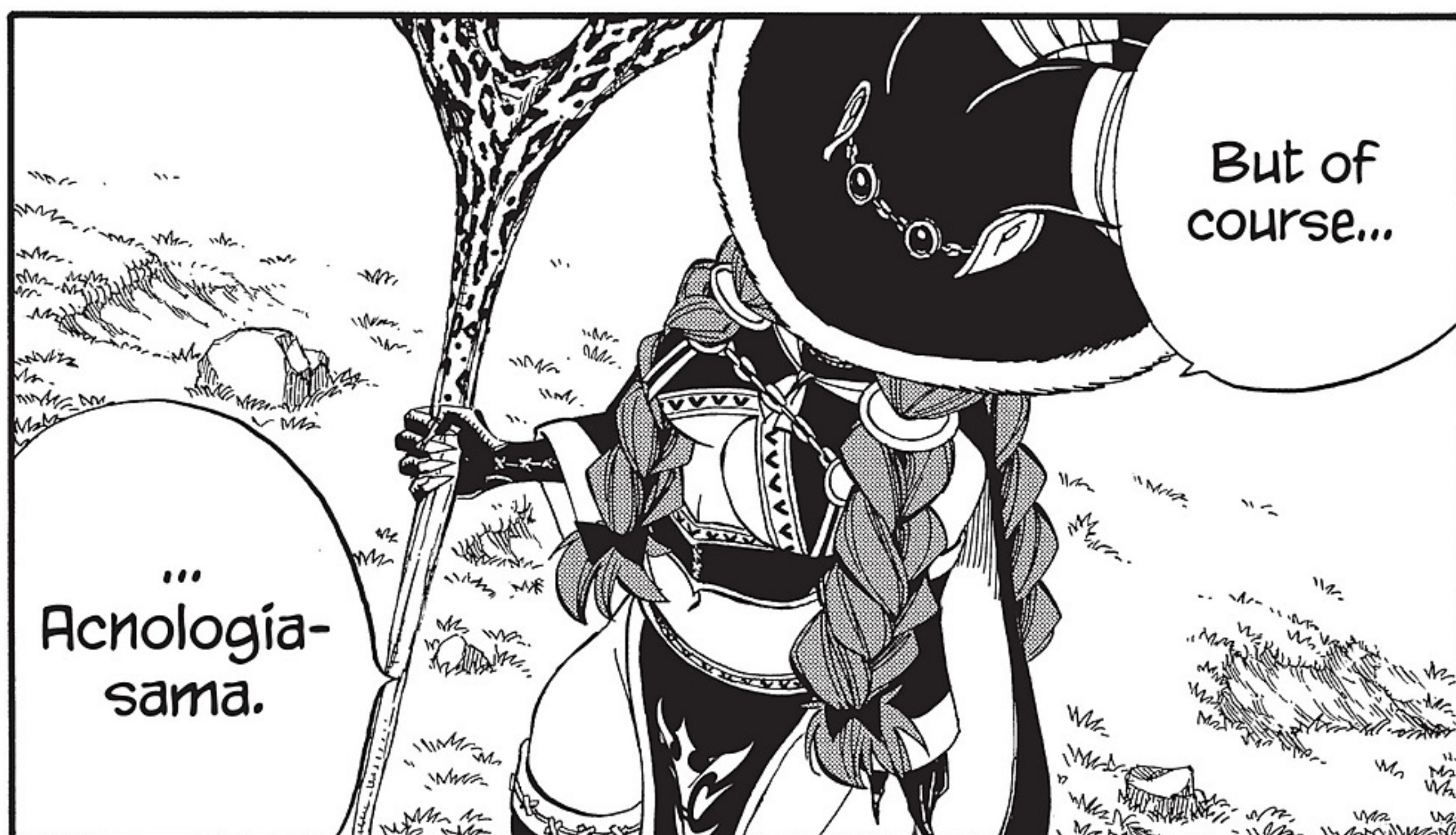
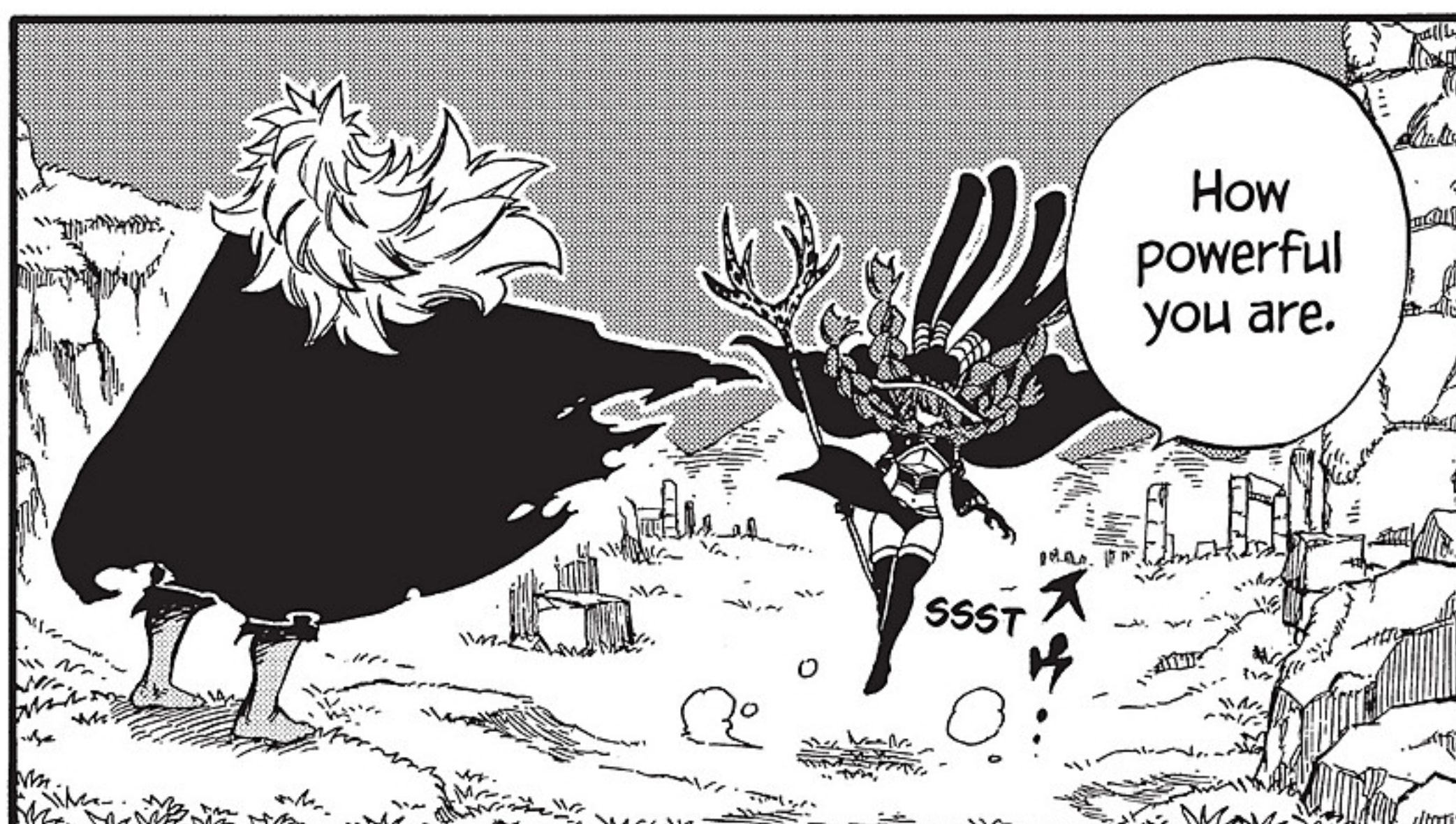
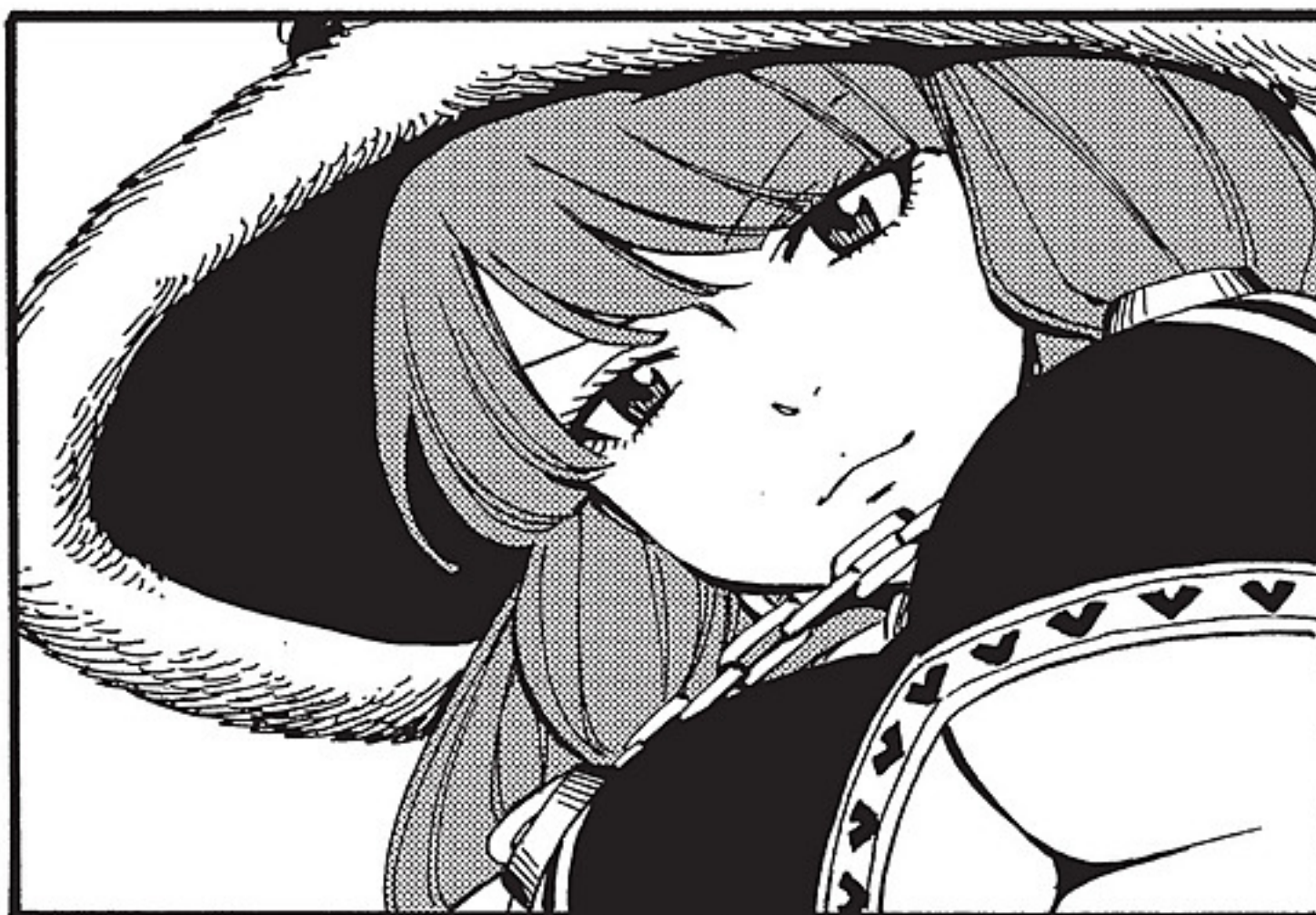
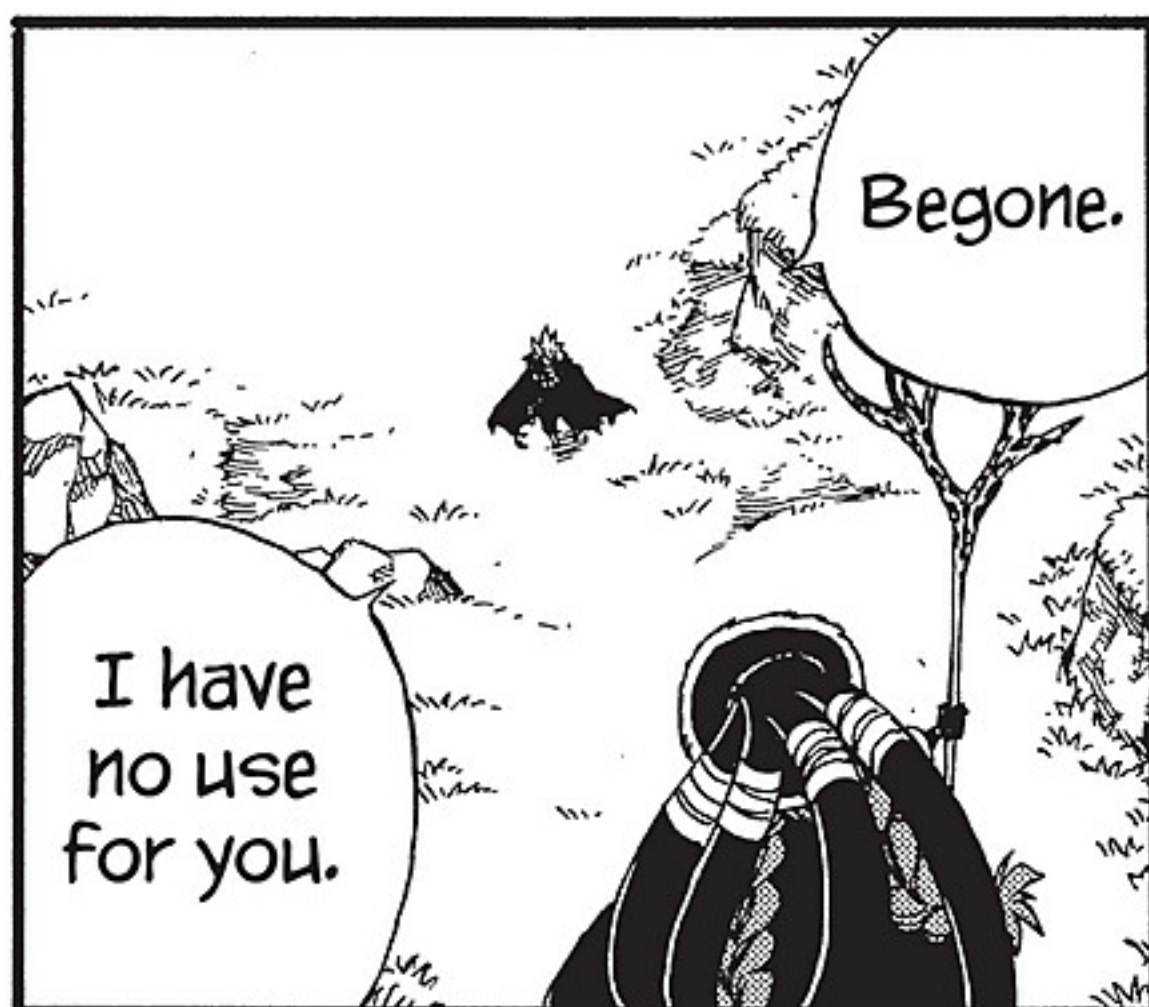


...until
every
dragon
has been
slain.

Six
left...

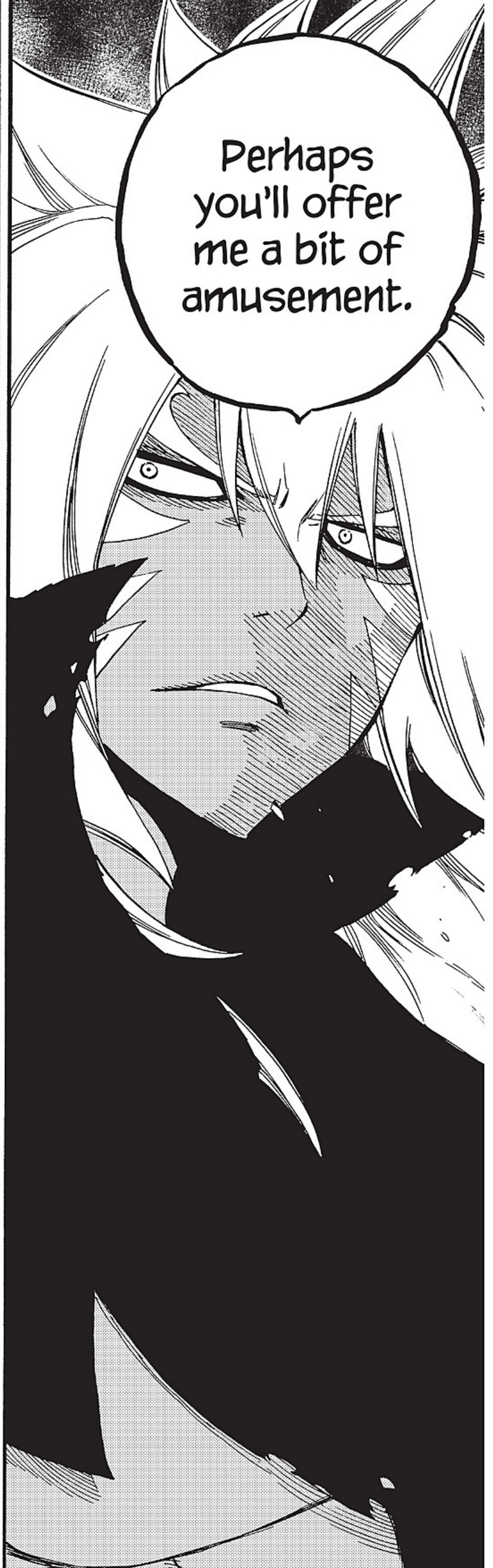


Oh?
Is *that*
your true
purpose
here?

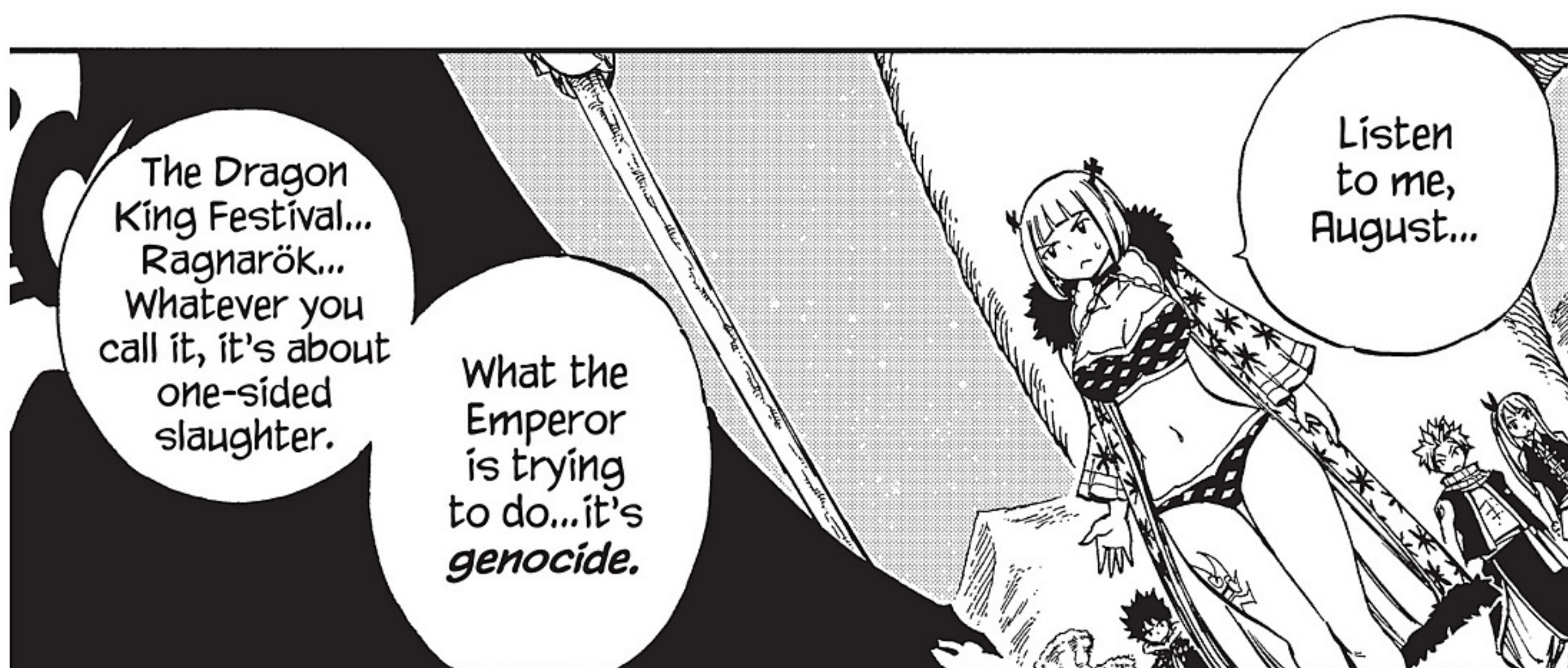
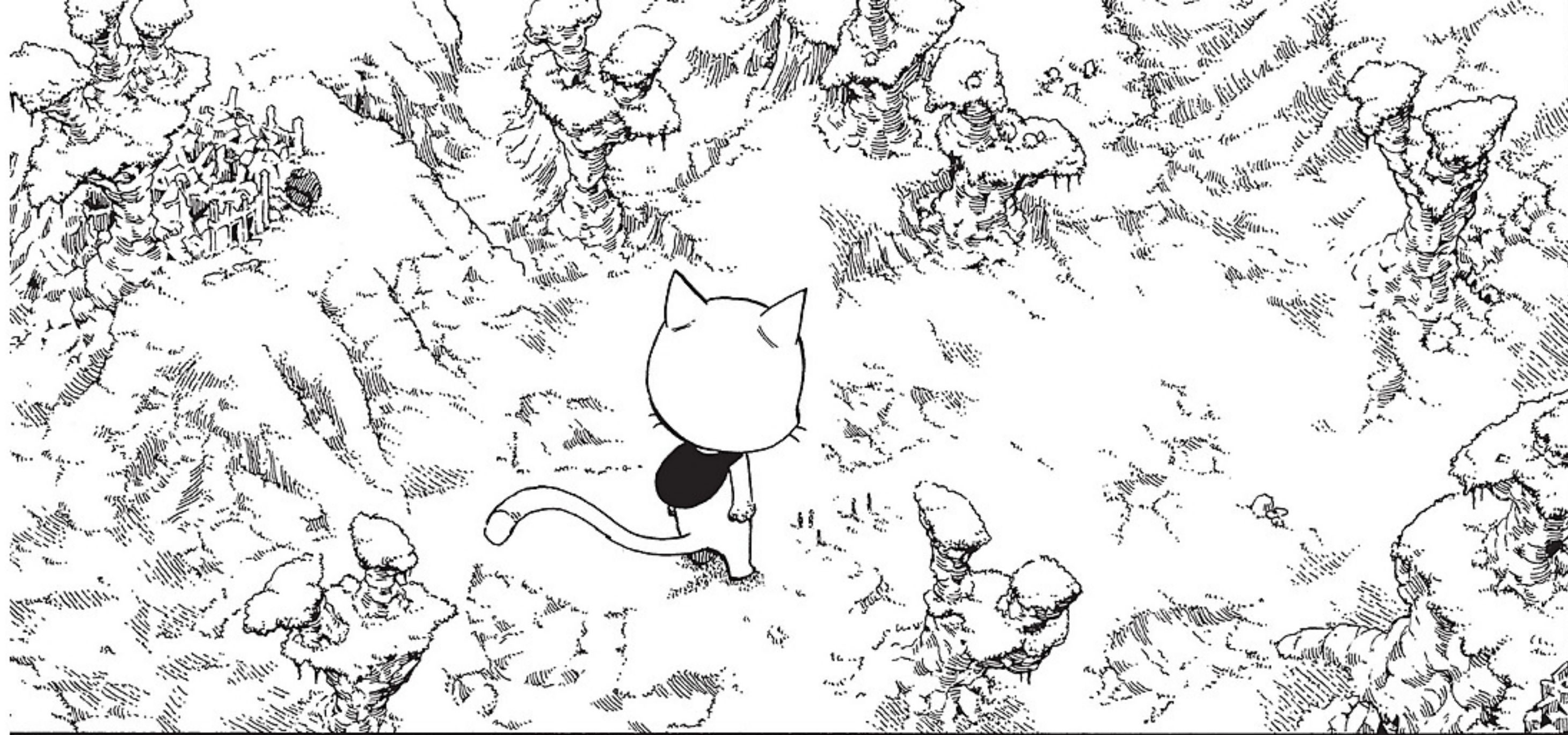


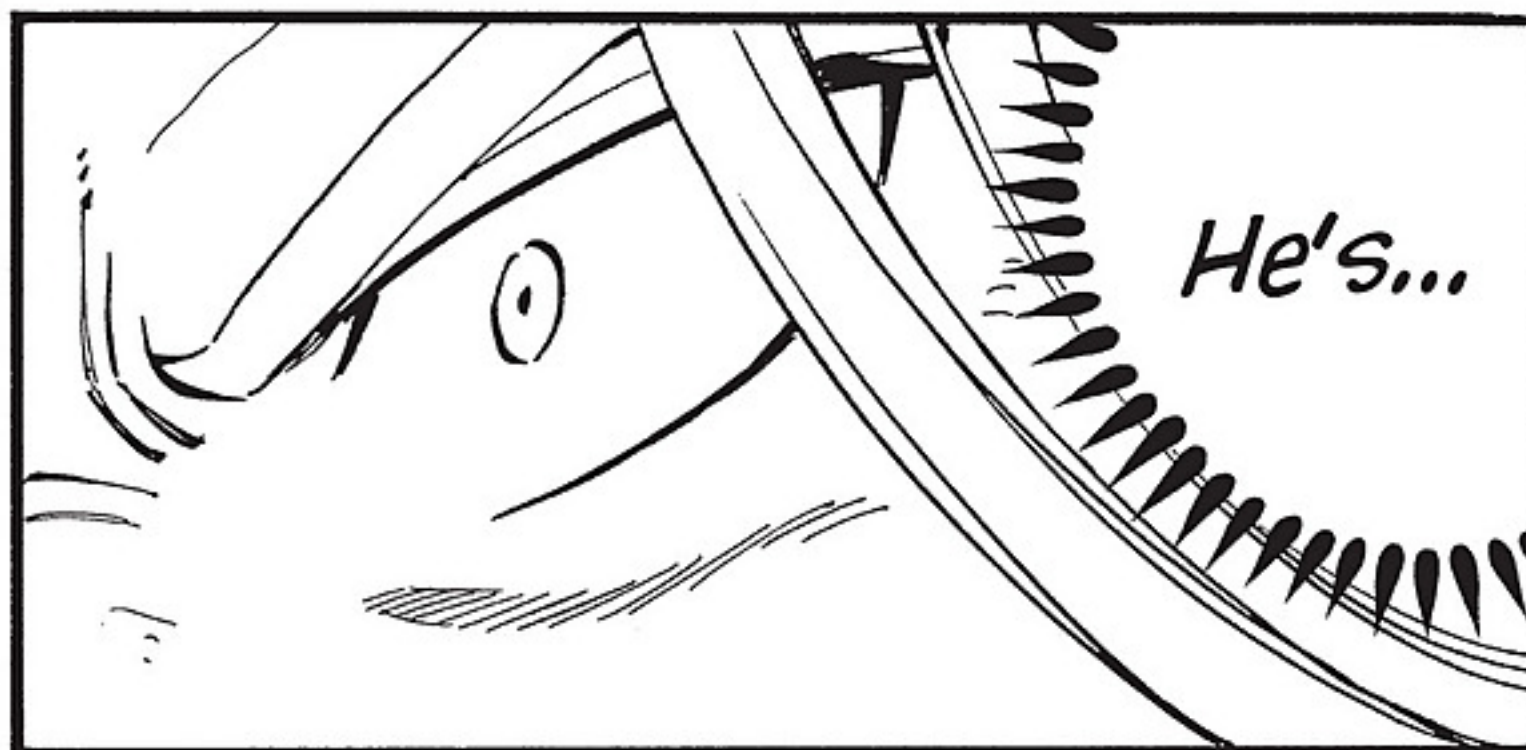
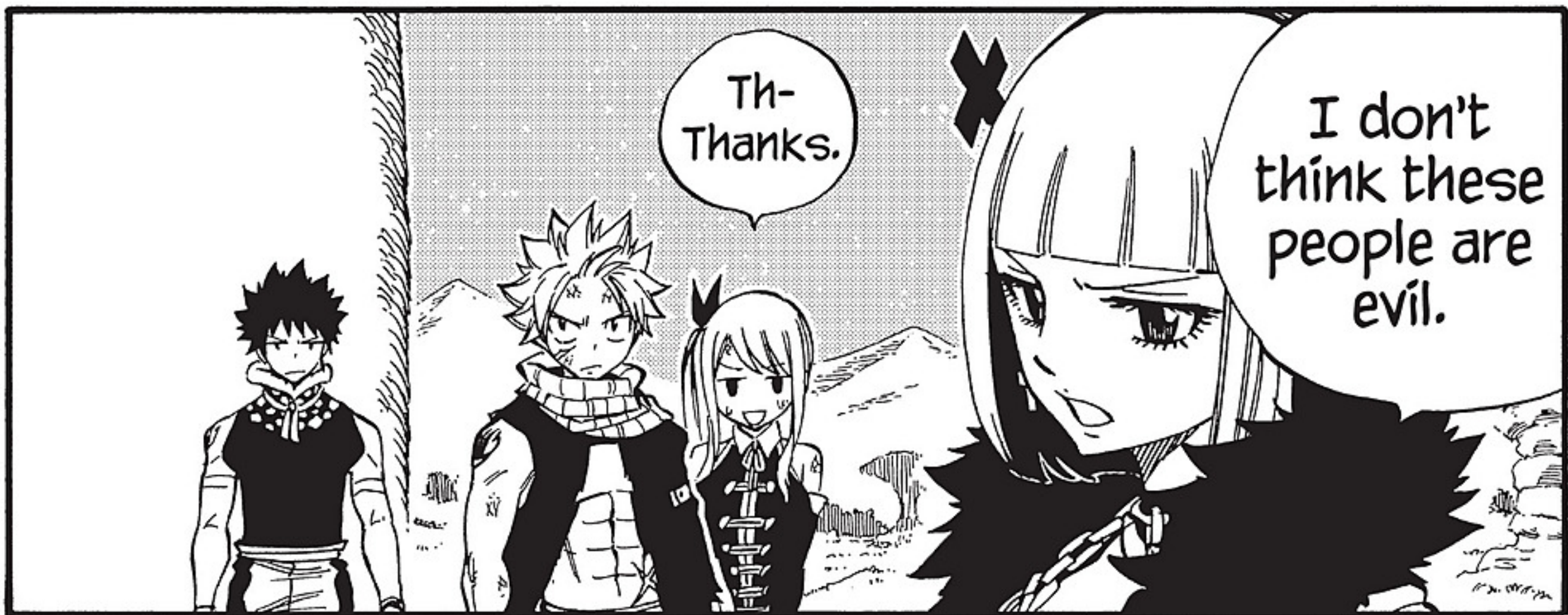


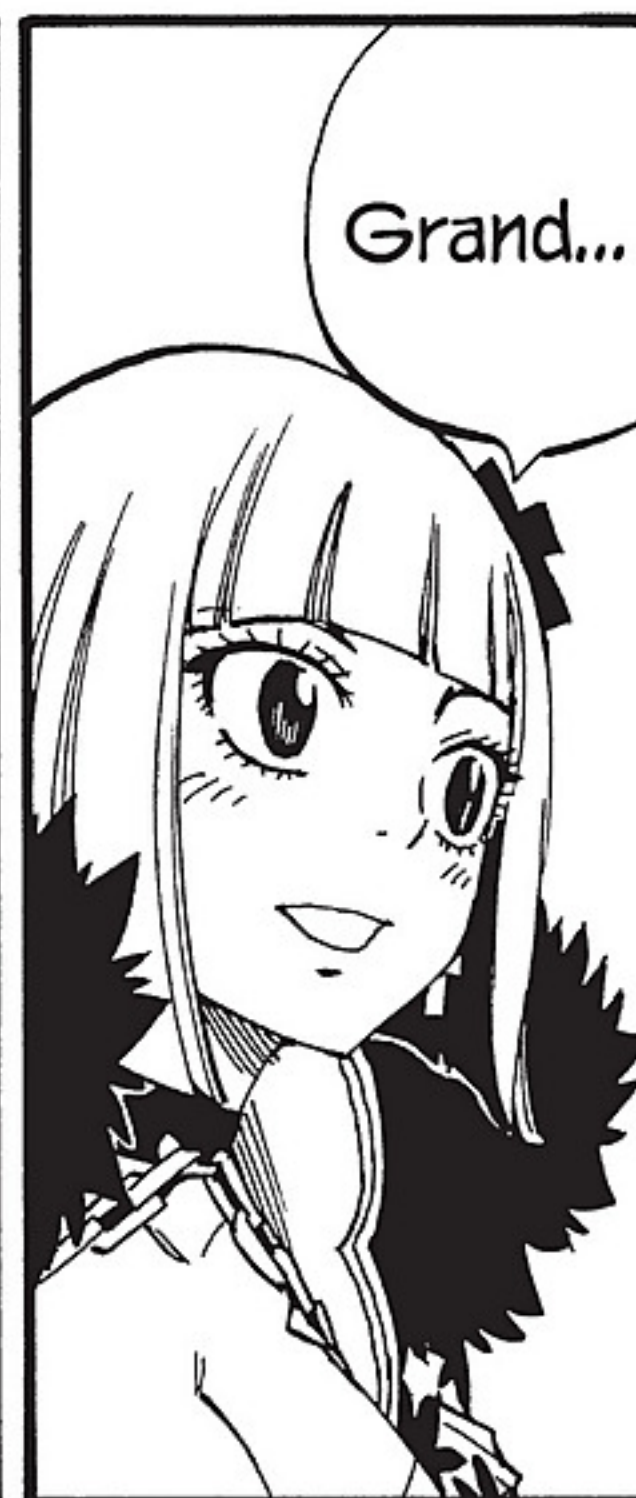
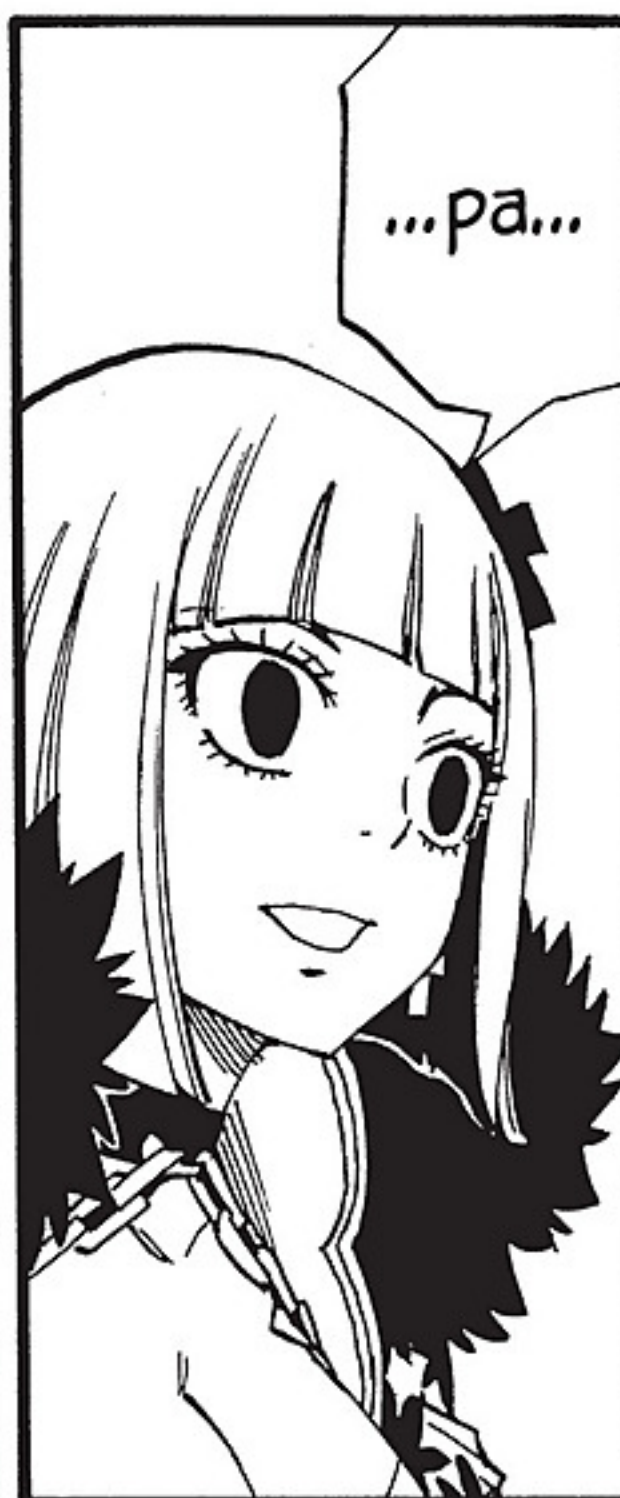
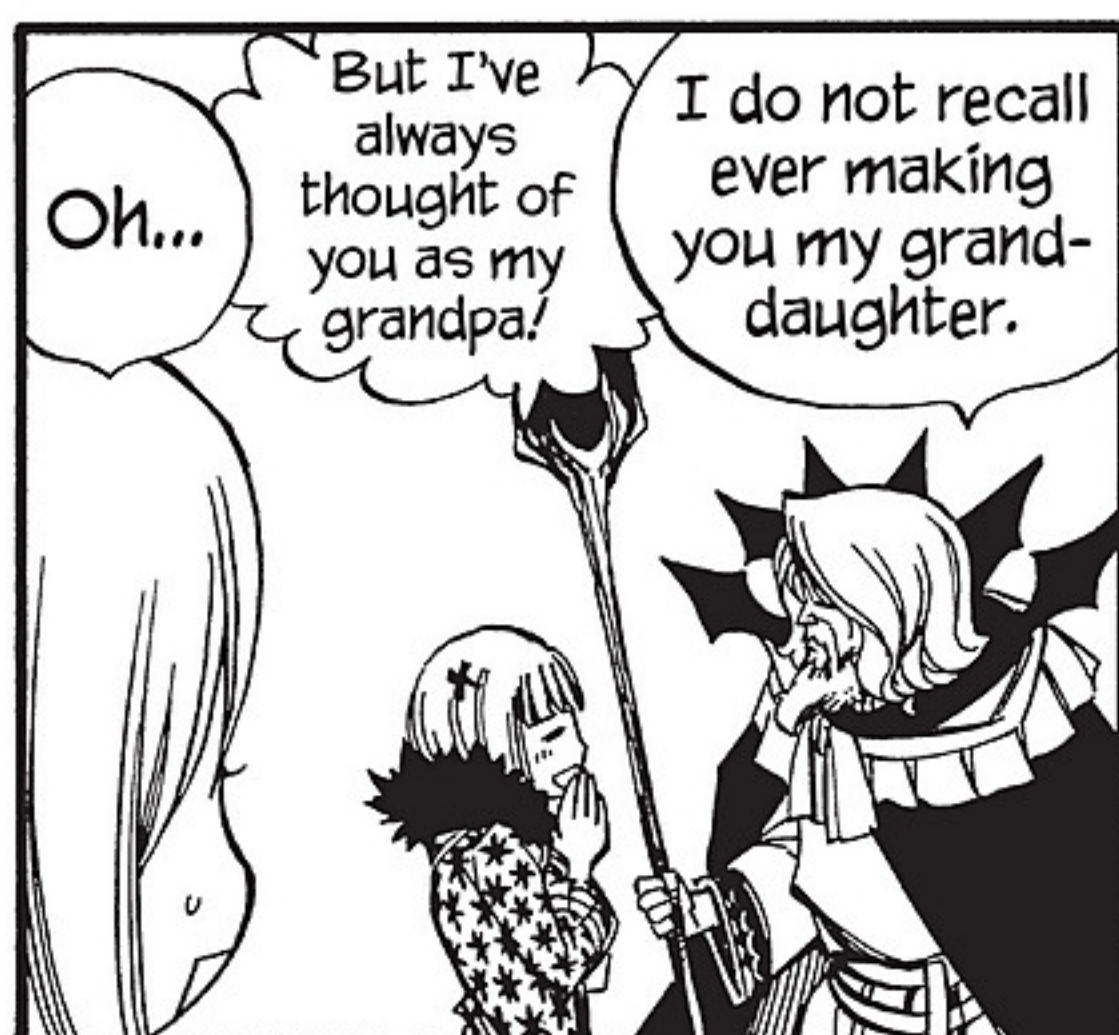
Yes.
More
than a
bit!

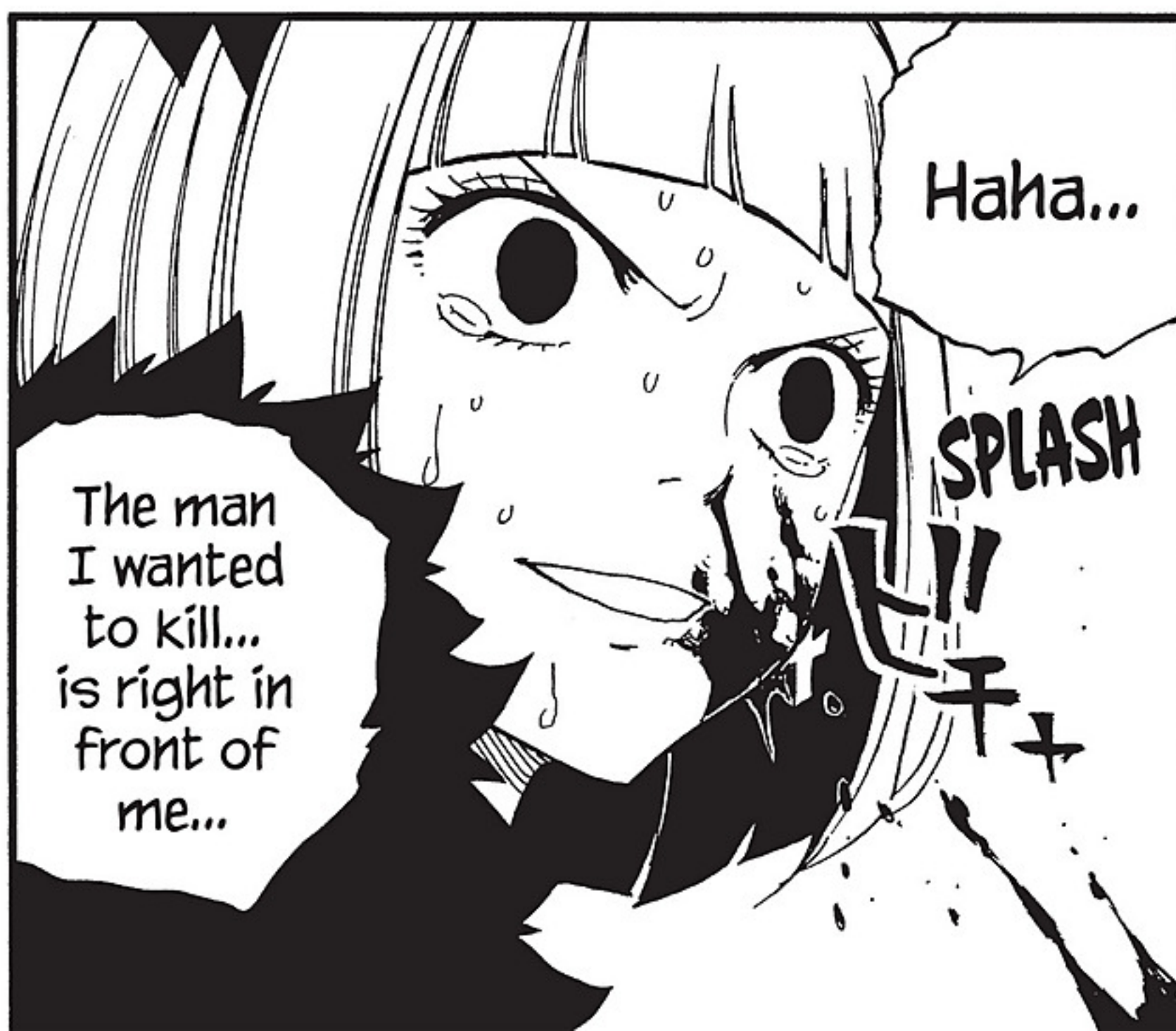


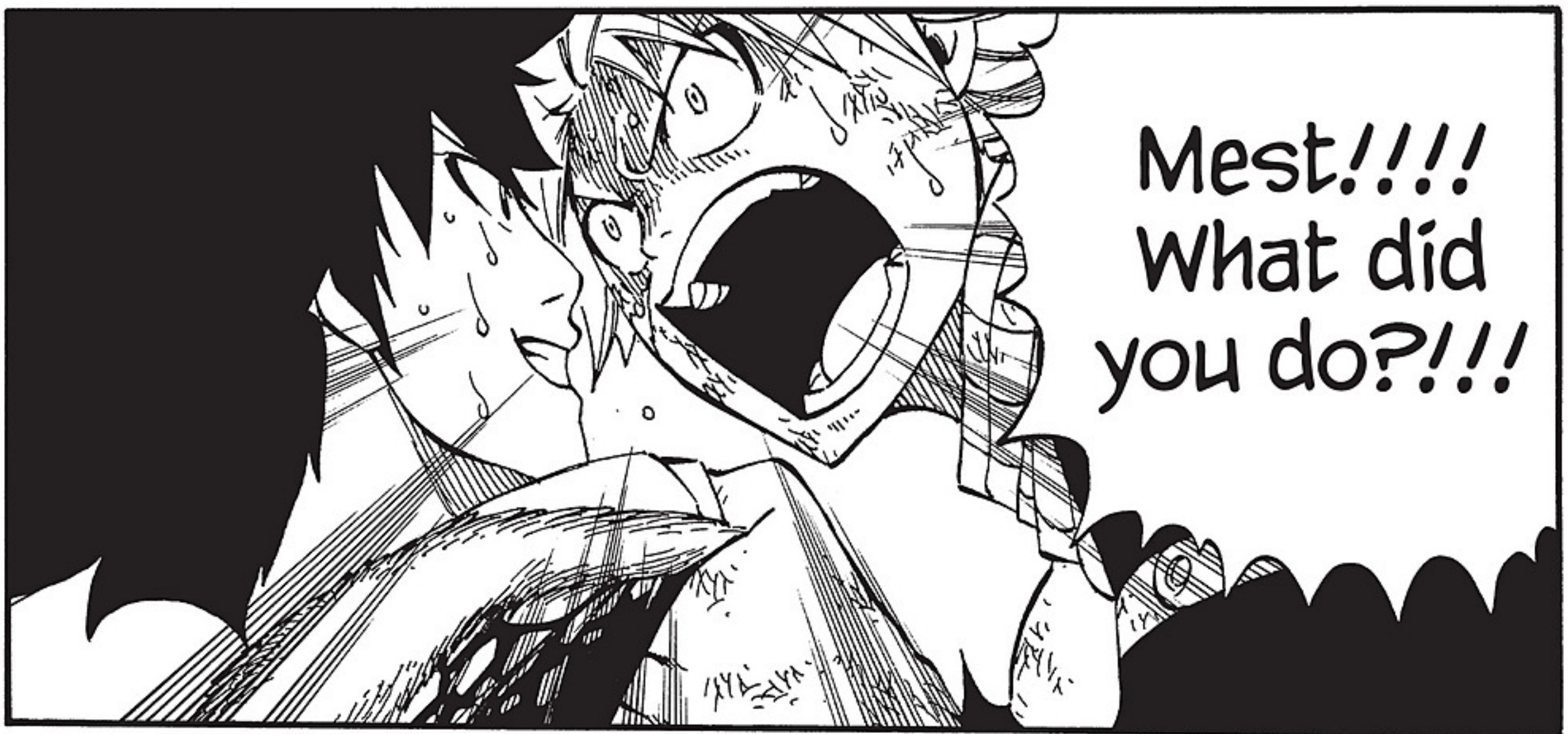
Perhaps
you'll offer
me a bit of
amusement.











I trust you understand only too well now, Brandish...



Ahh... Brandish ...



It's to protect the guild!!!!

You did *what...* ?!



I planted a memory in her that August was someone she had to kill!



*Just
how these
brutes
behave
!!!!*

RUMBLE

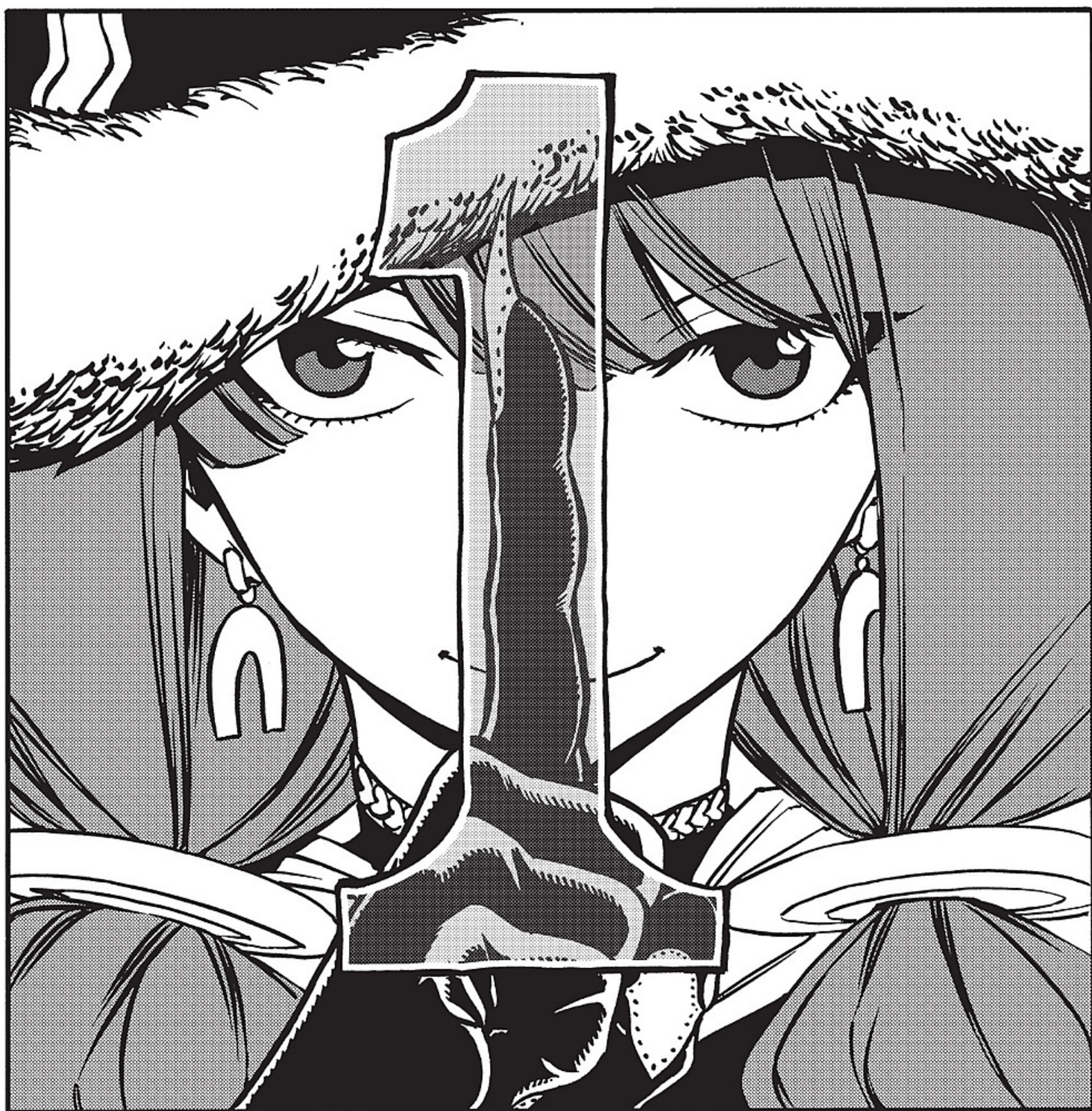
RUMBLE
RUMBLE

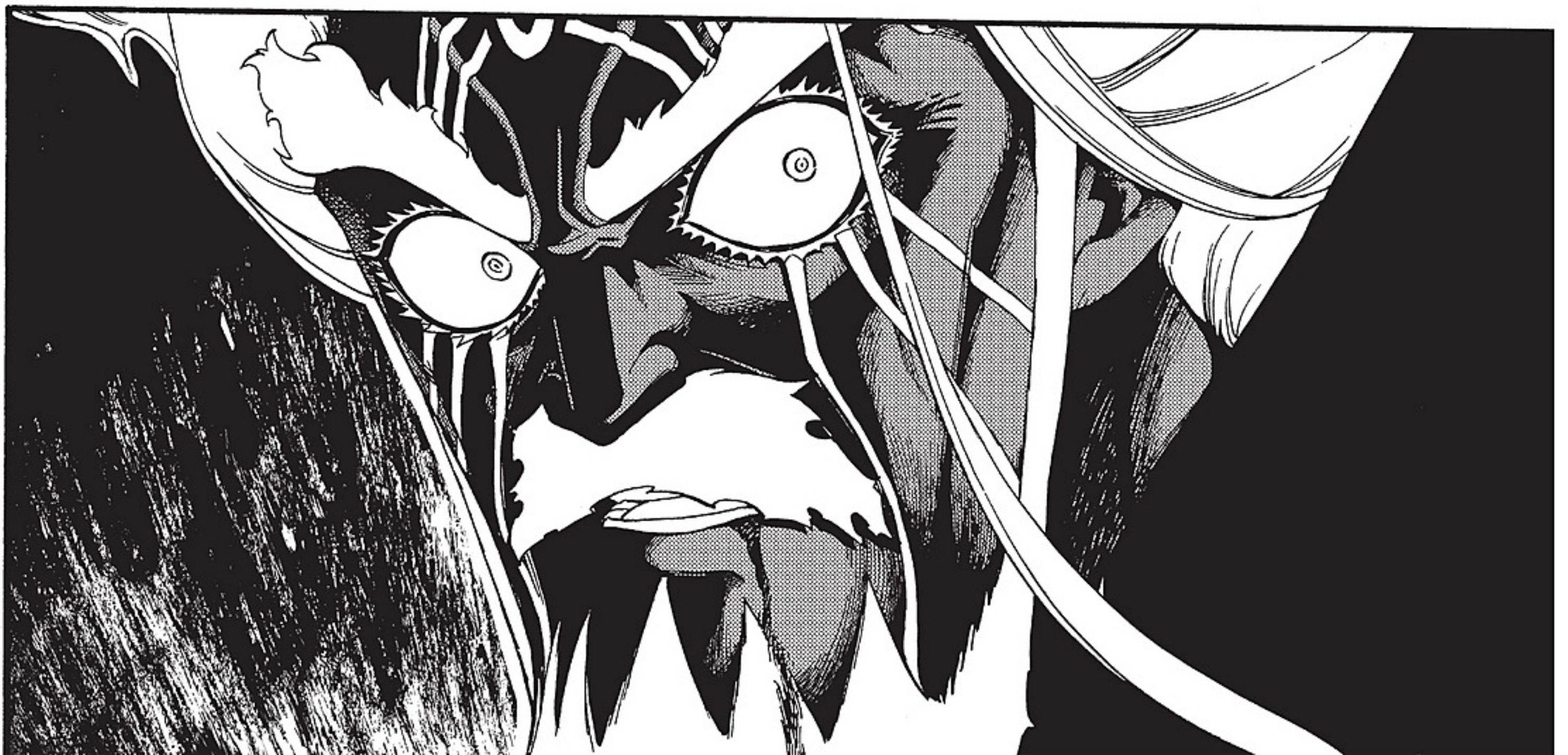
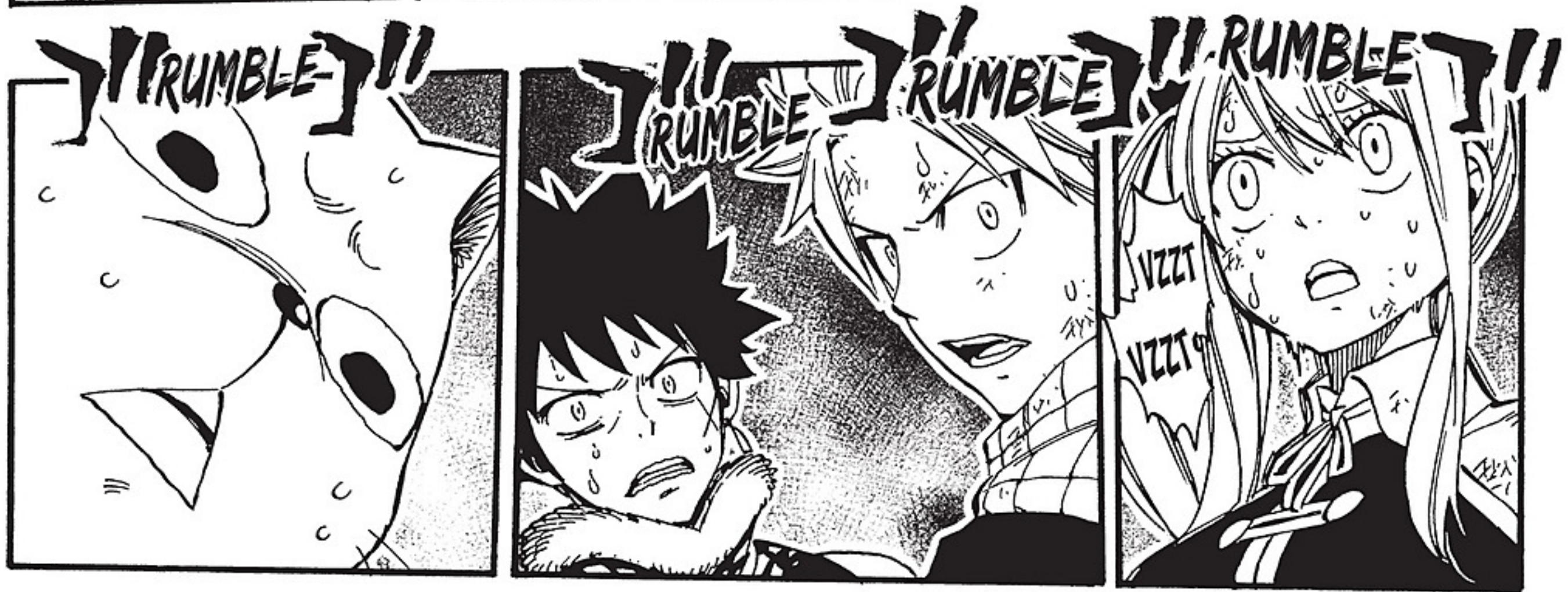
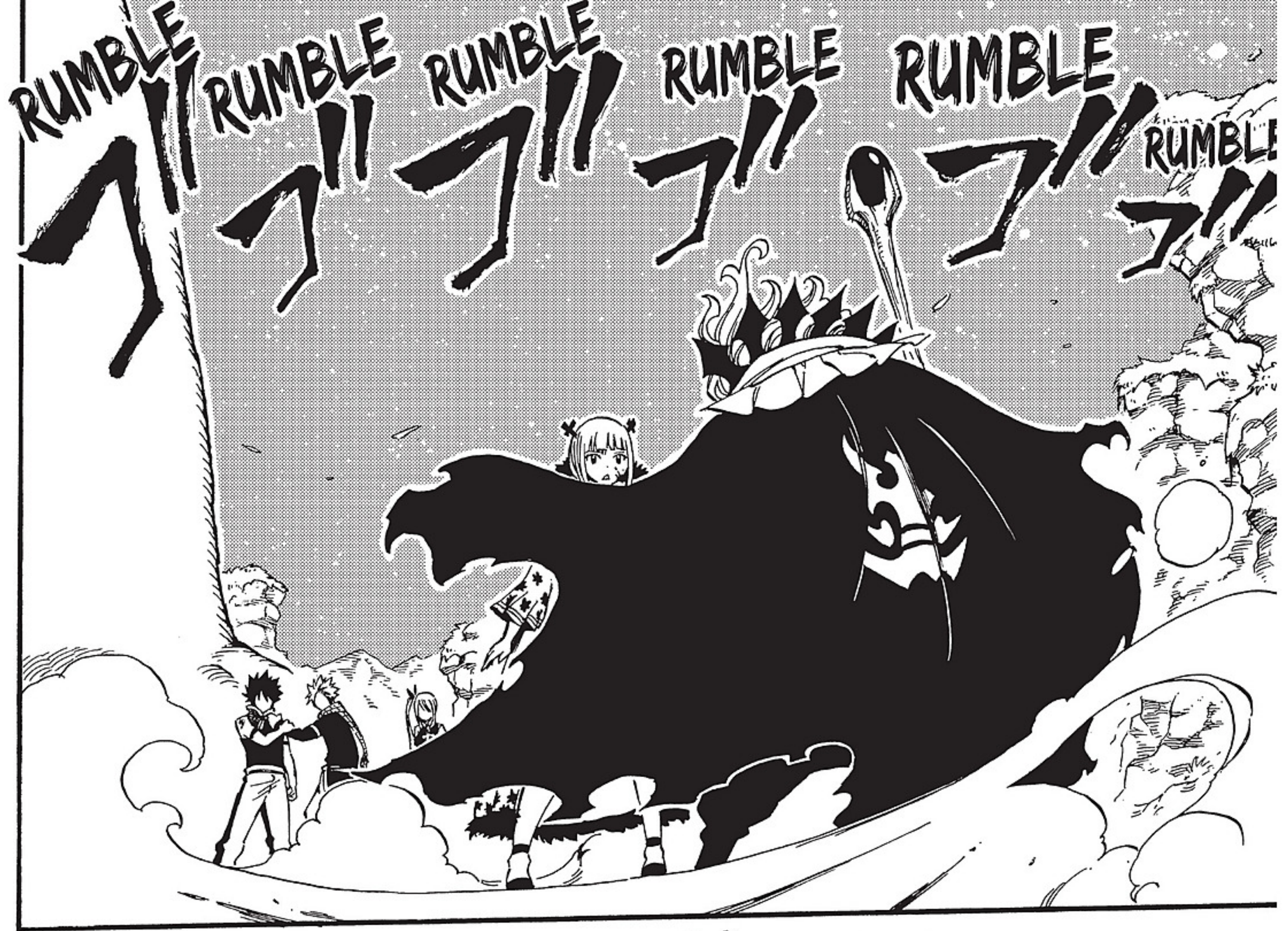
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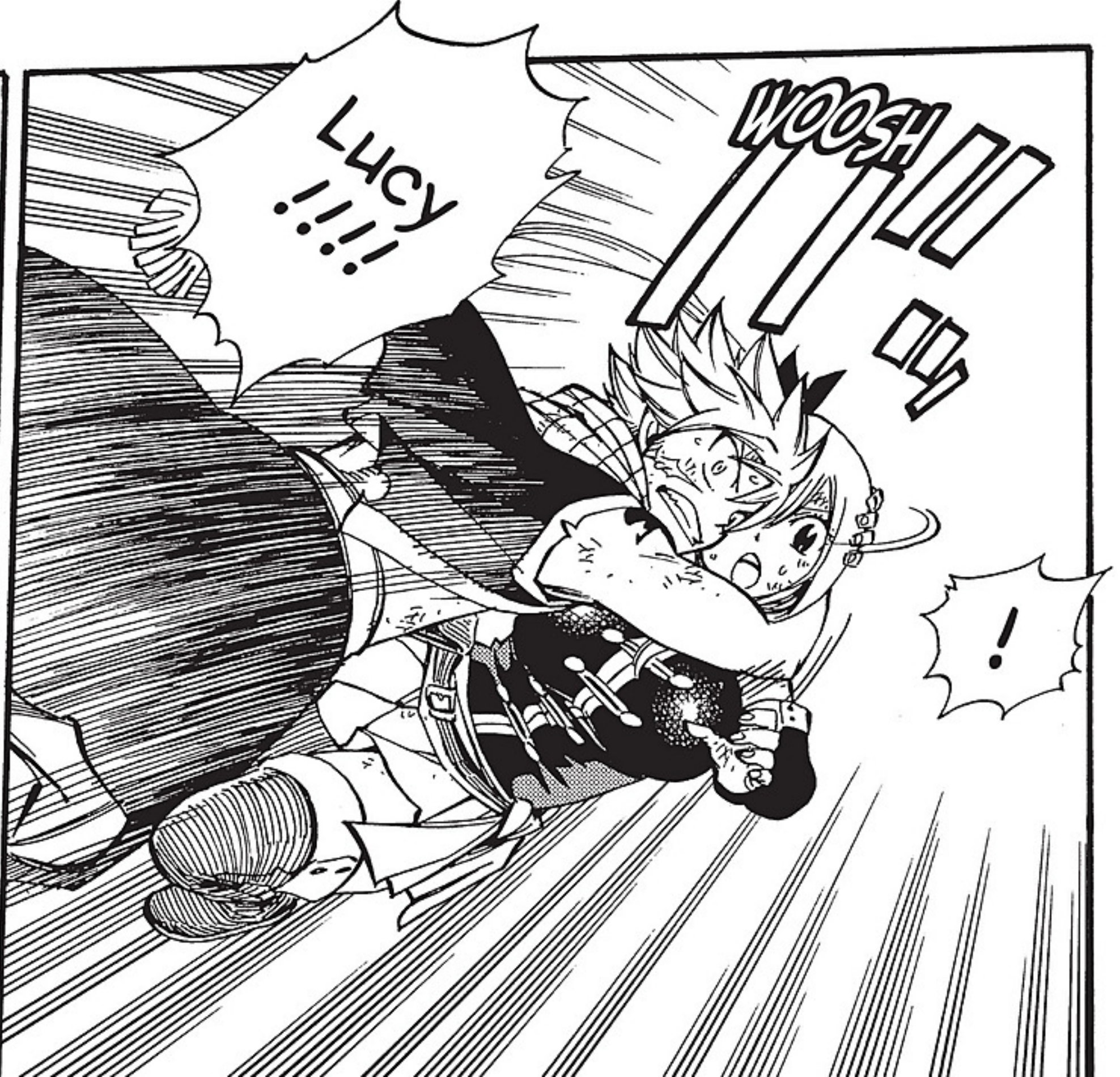
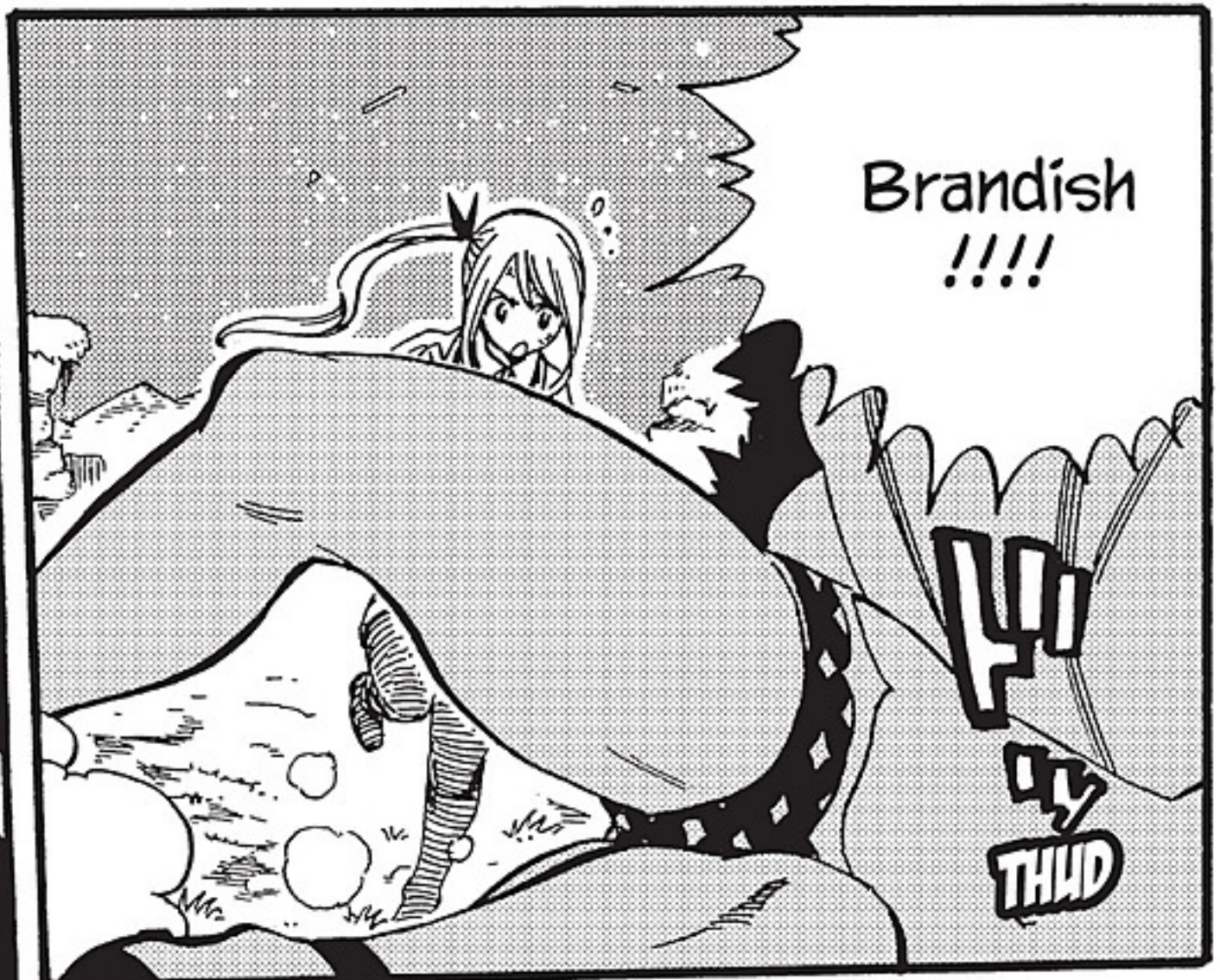
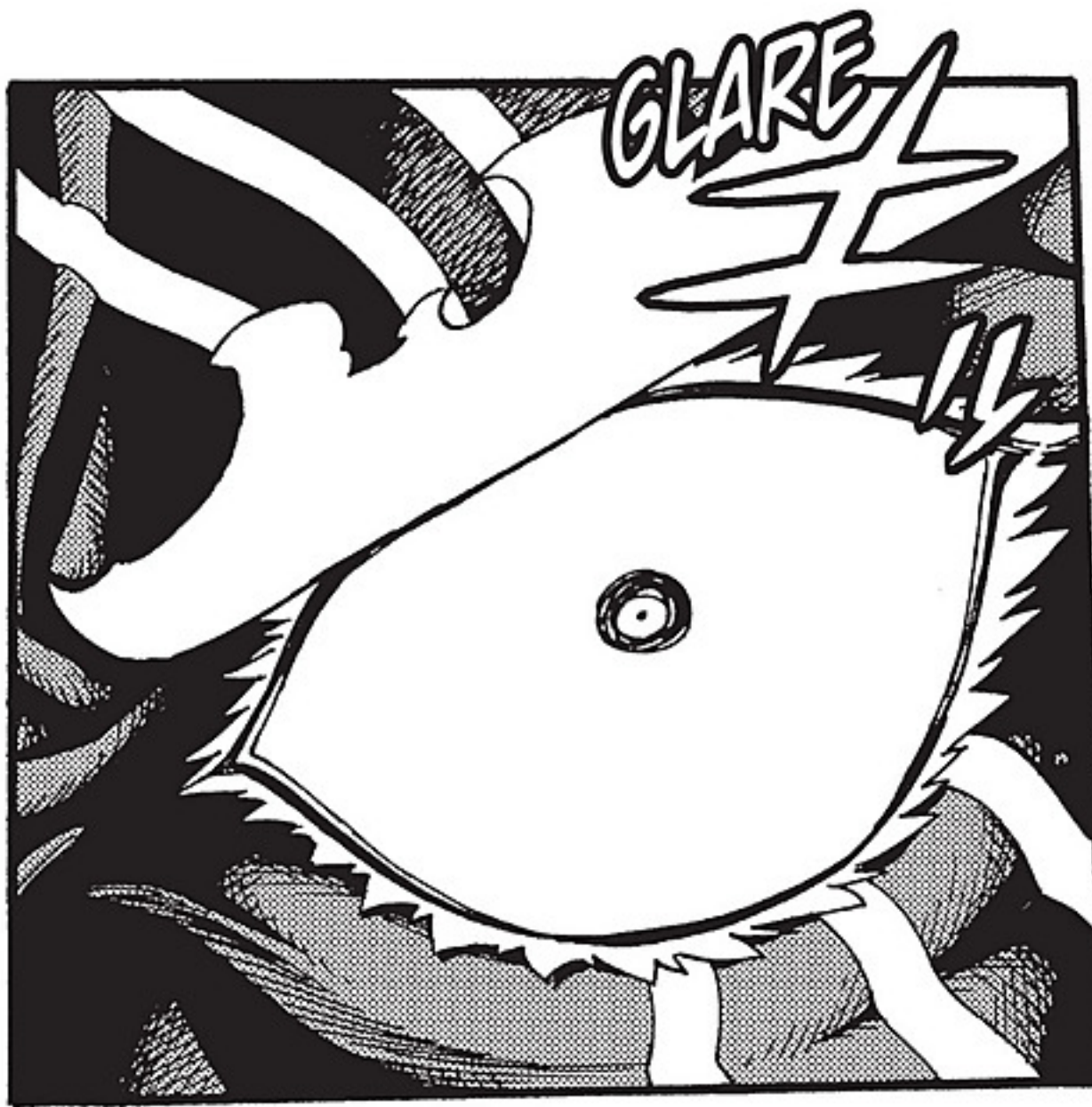
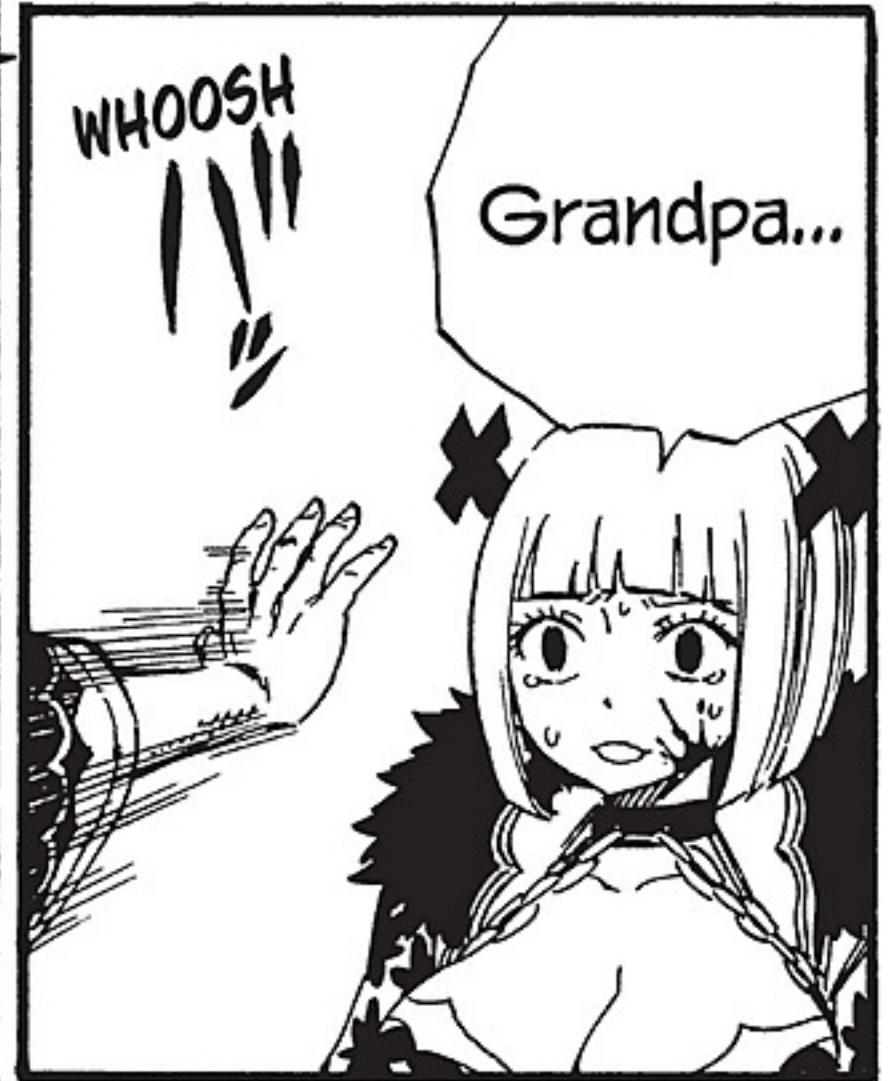
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!!

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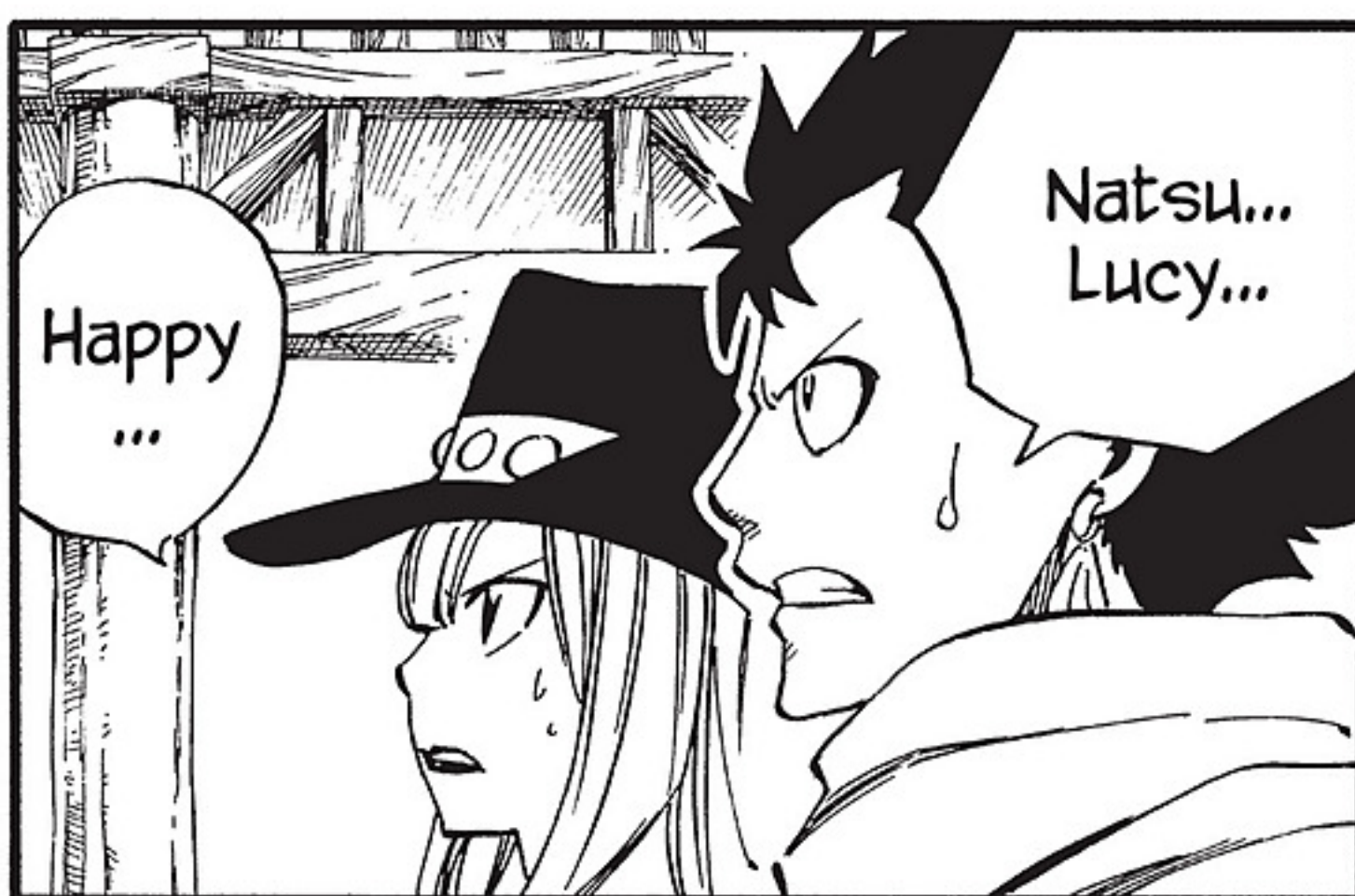
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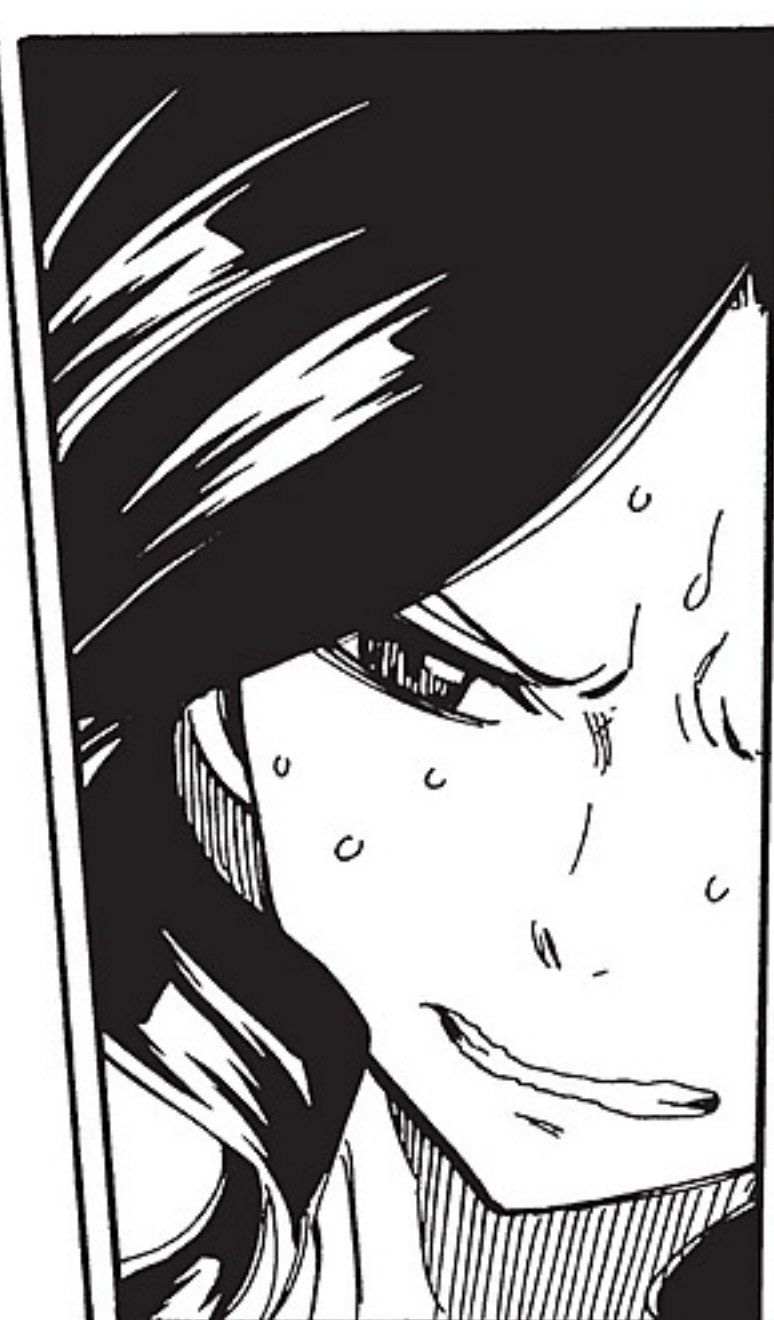
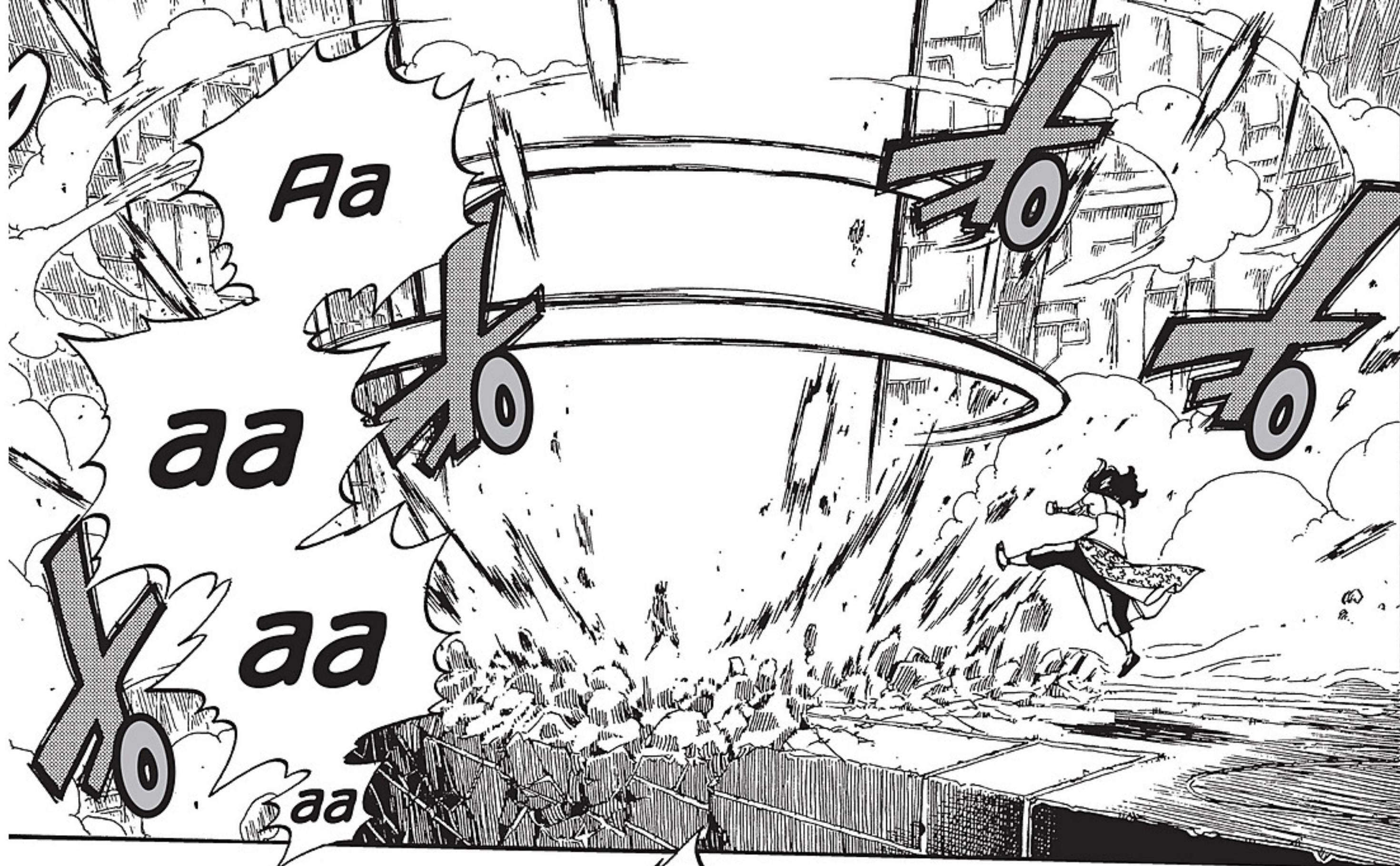
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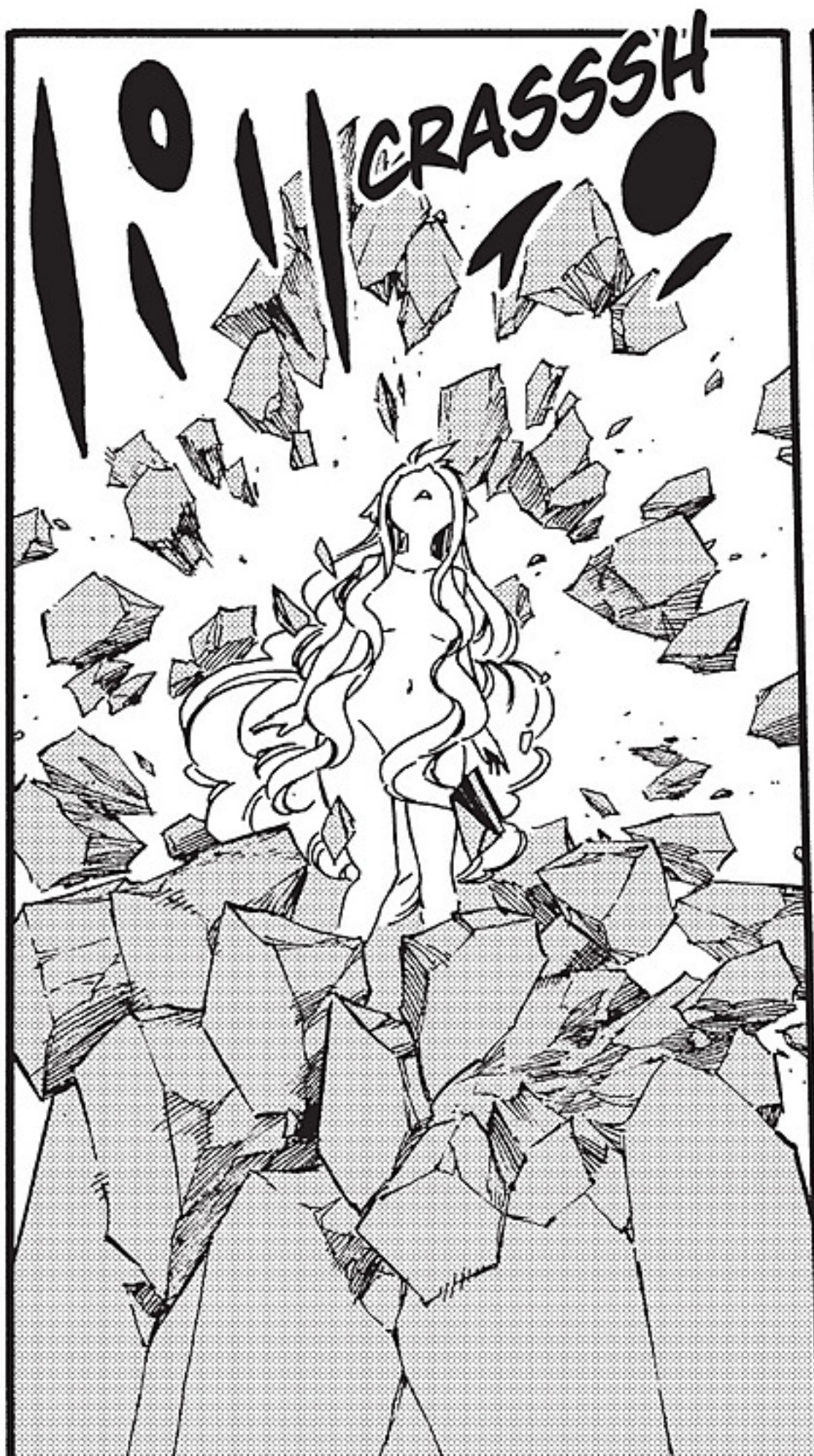
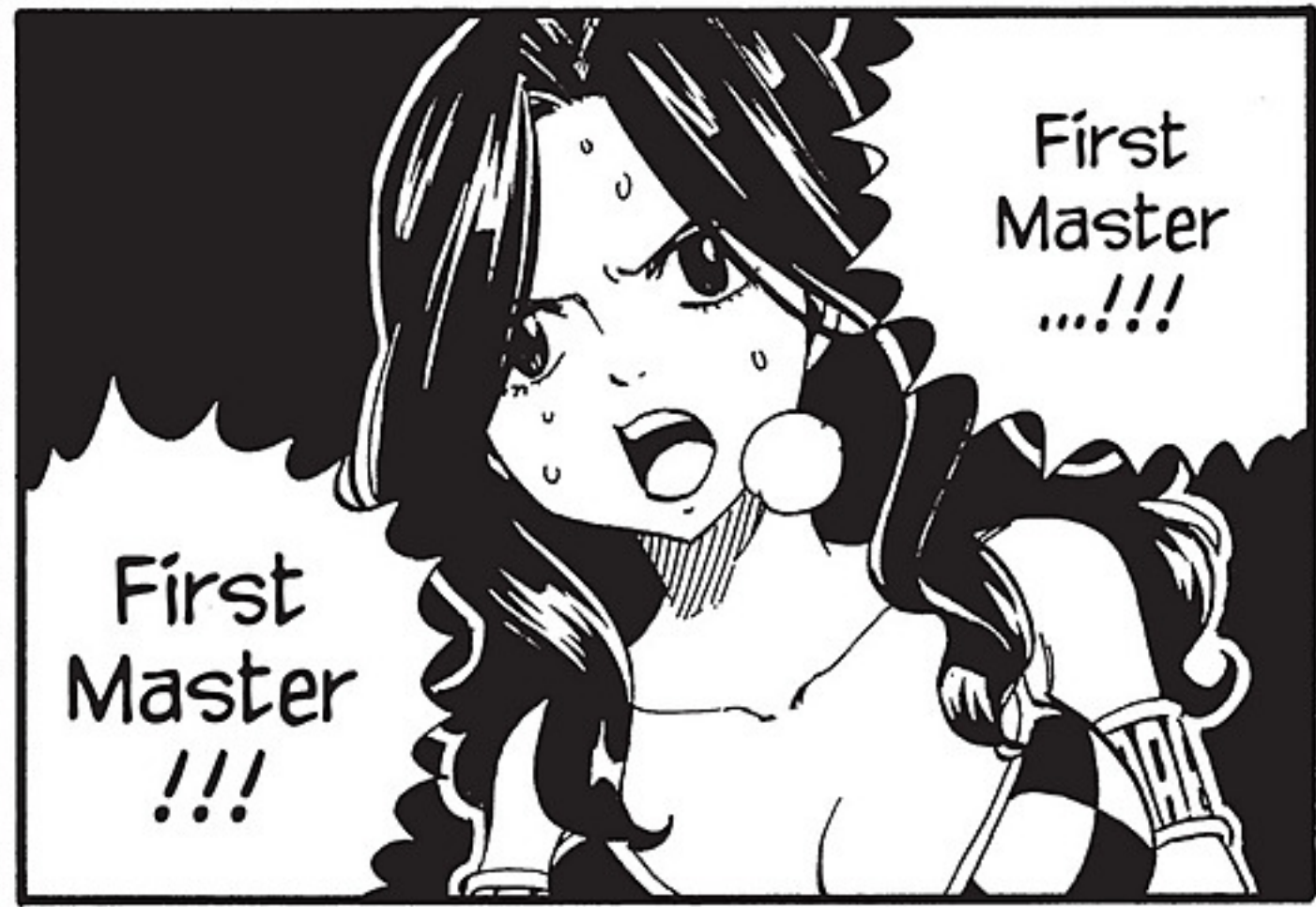
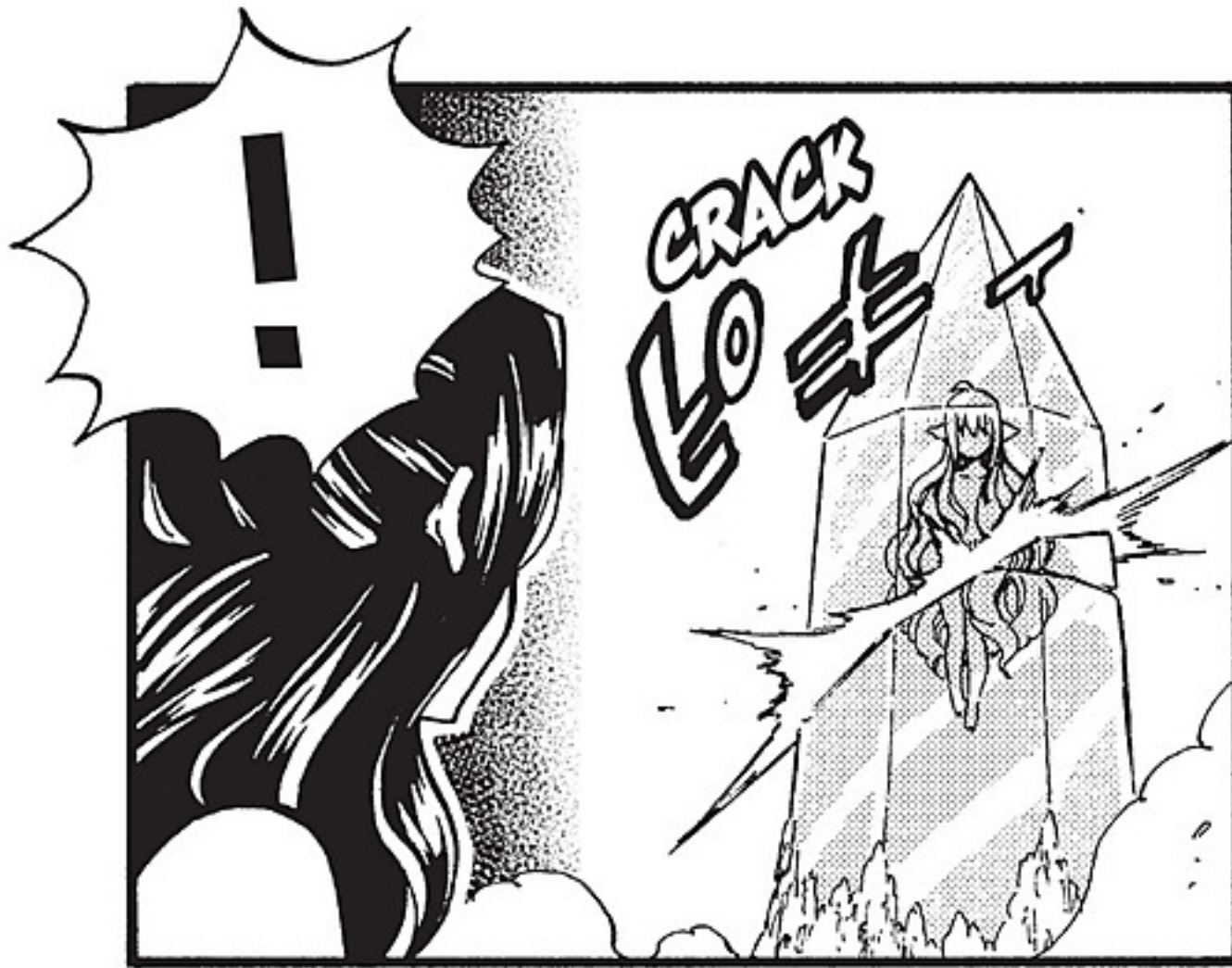
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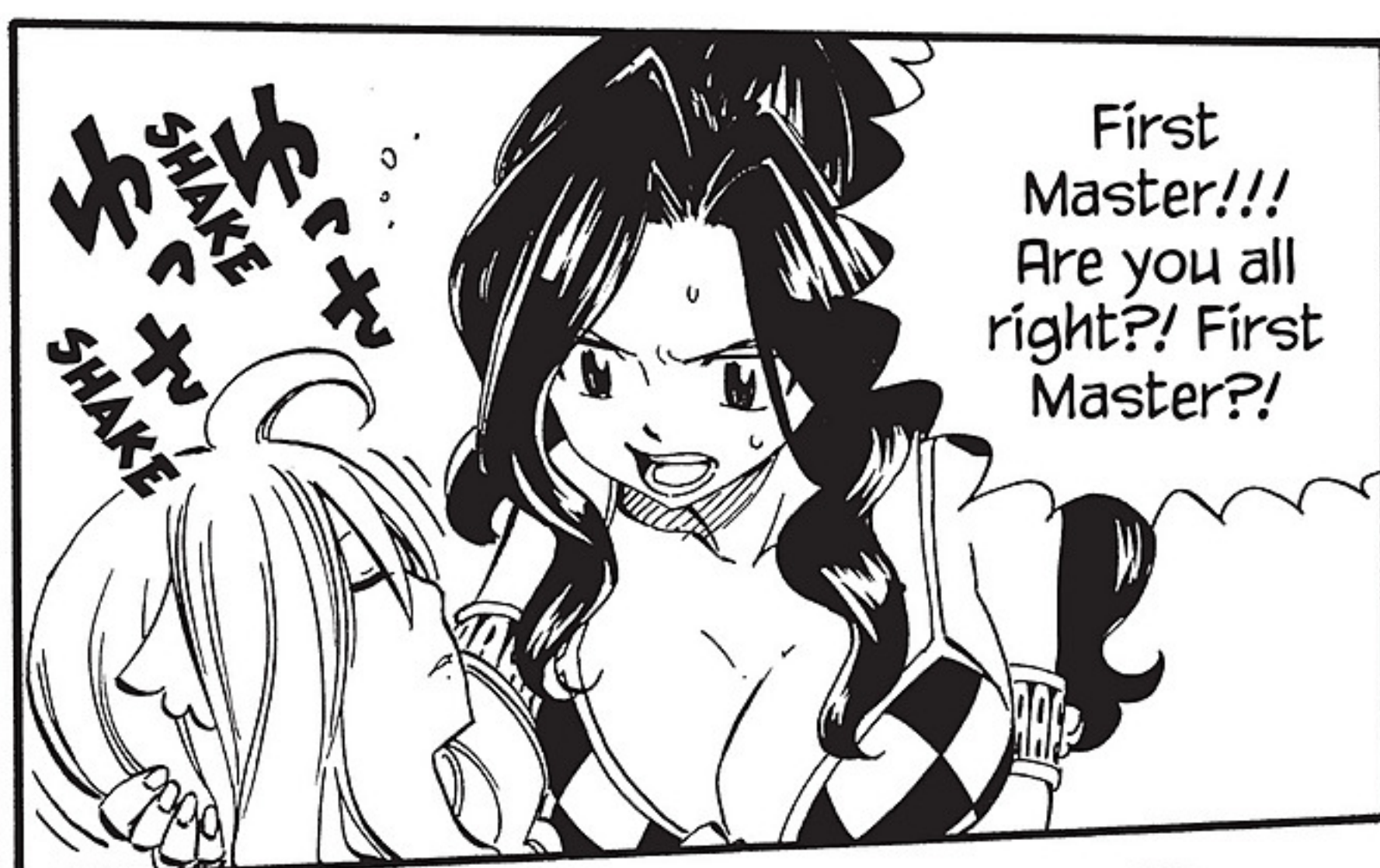
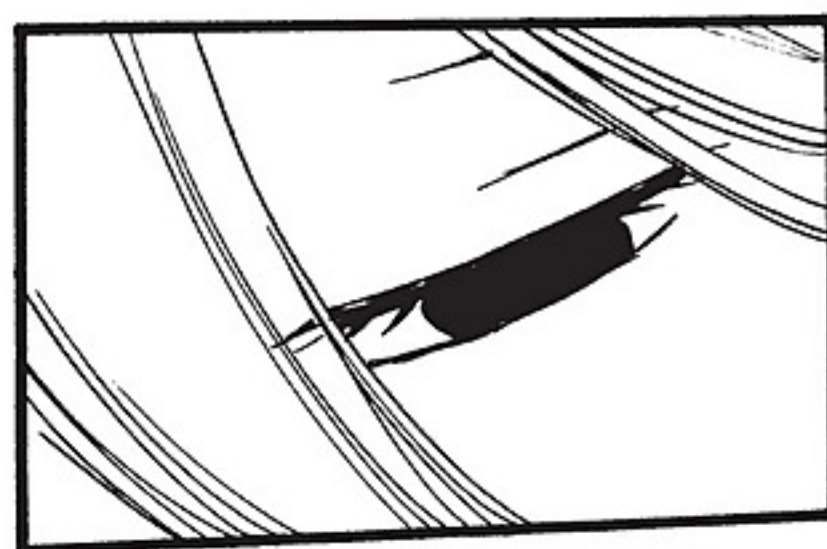
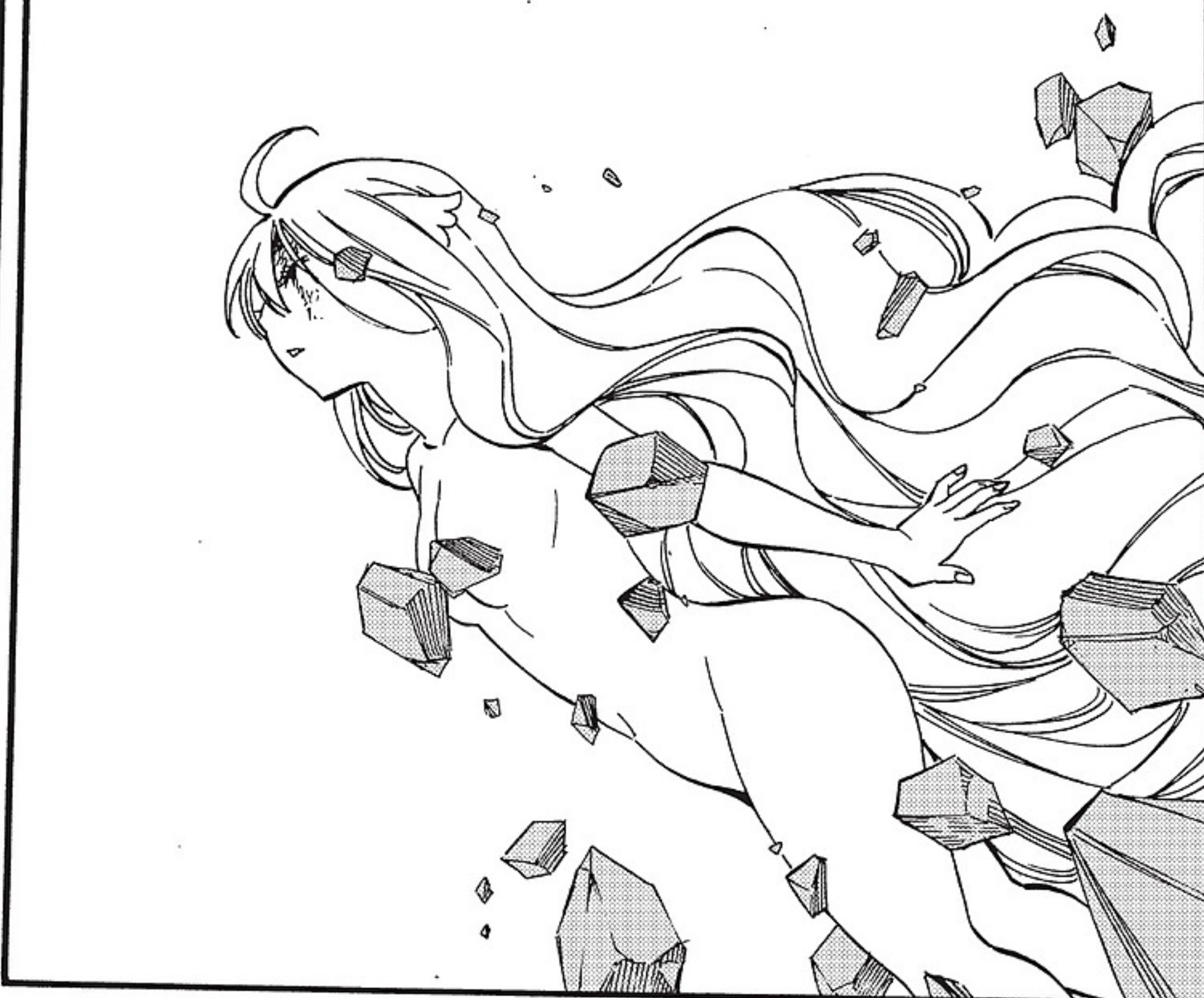
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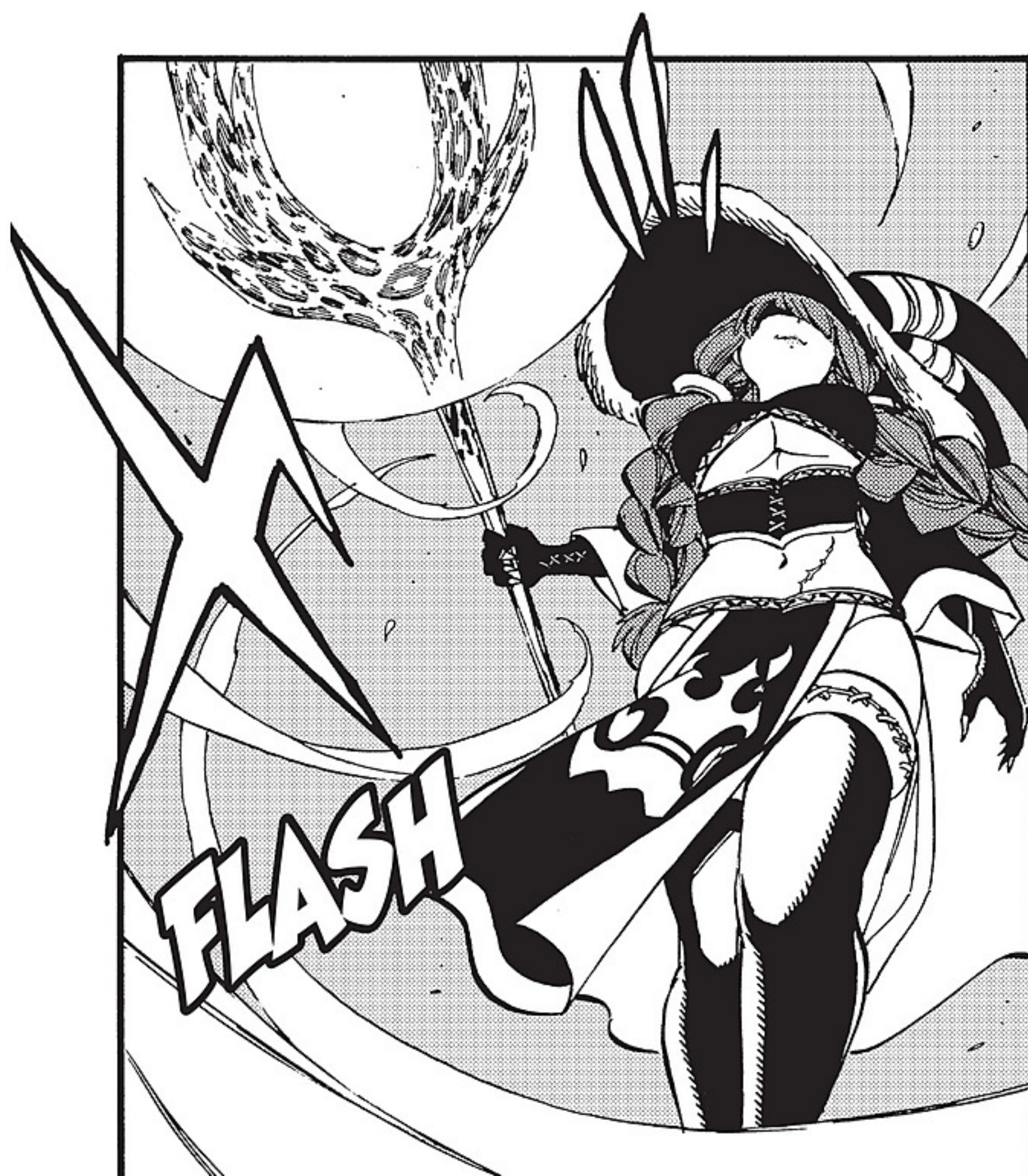
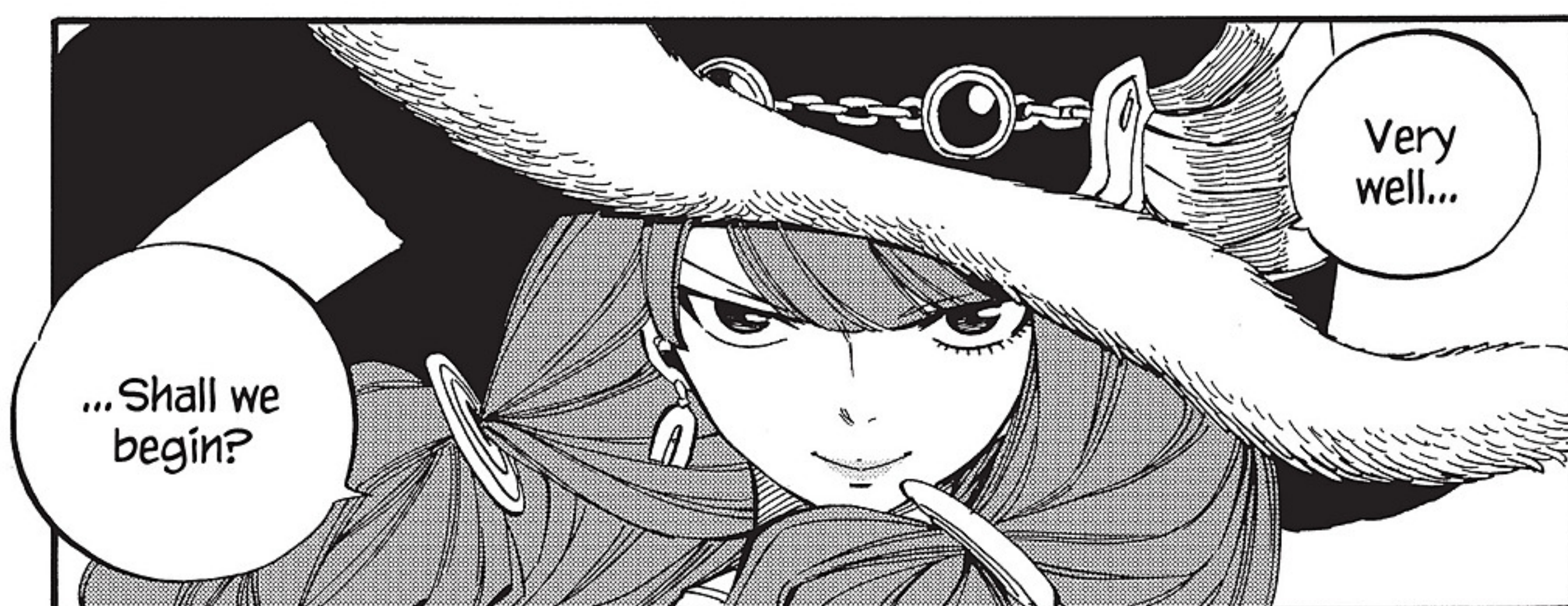
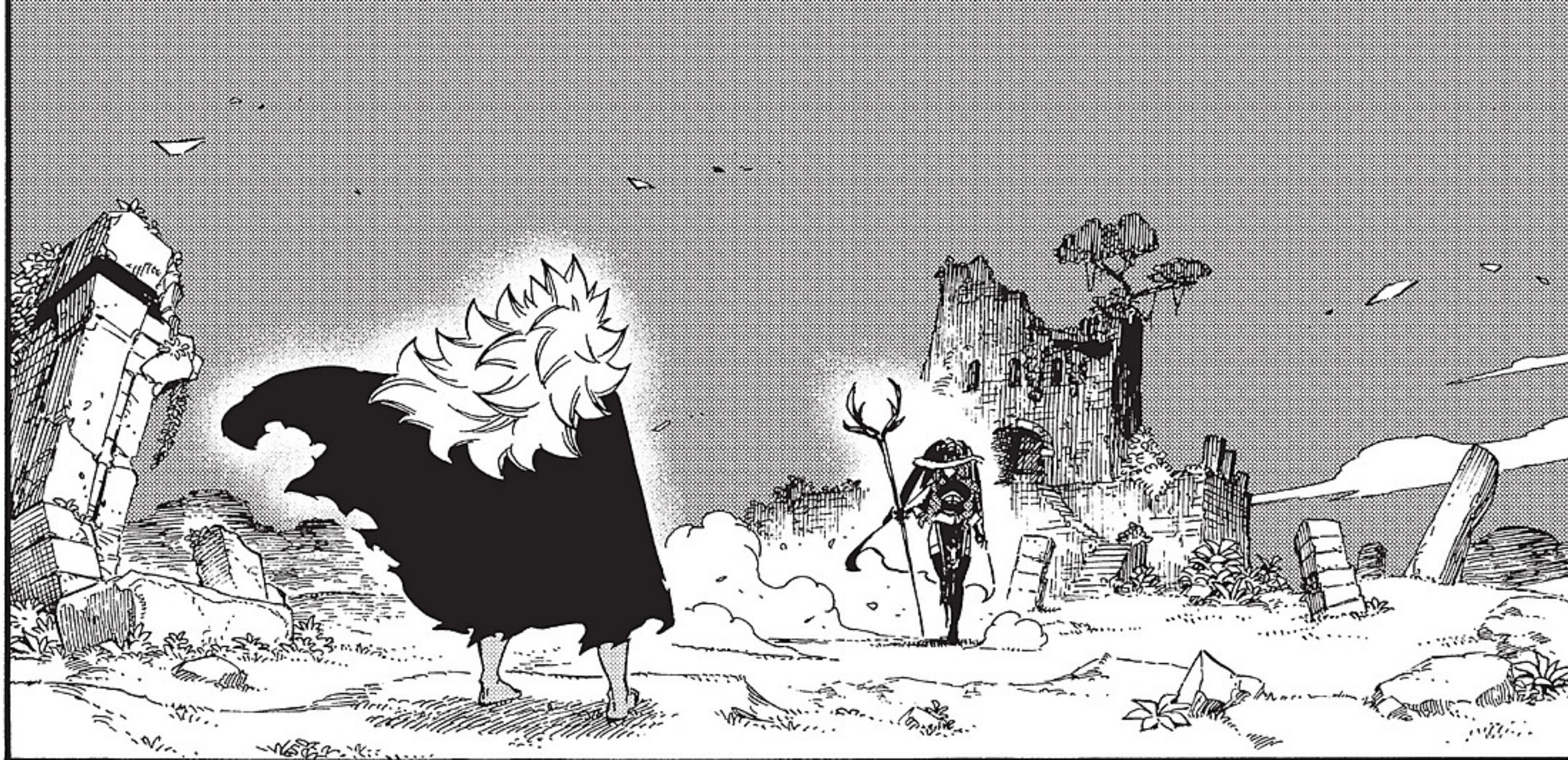
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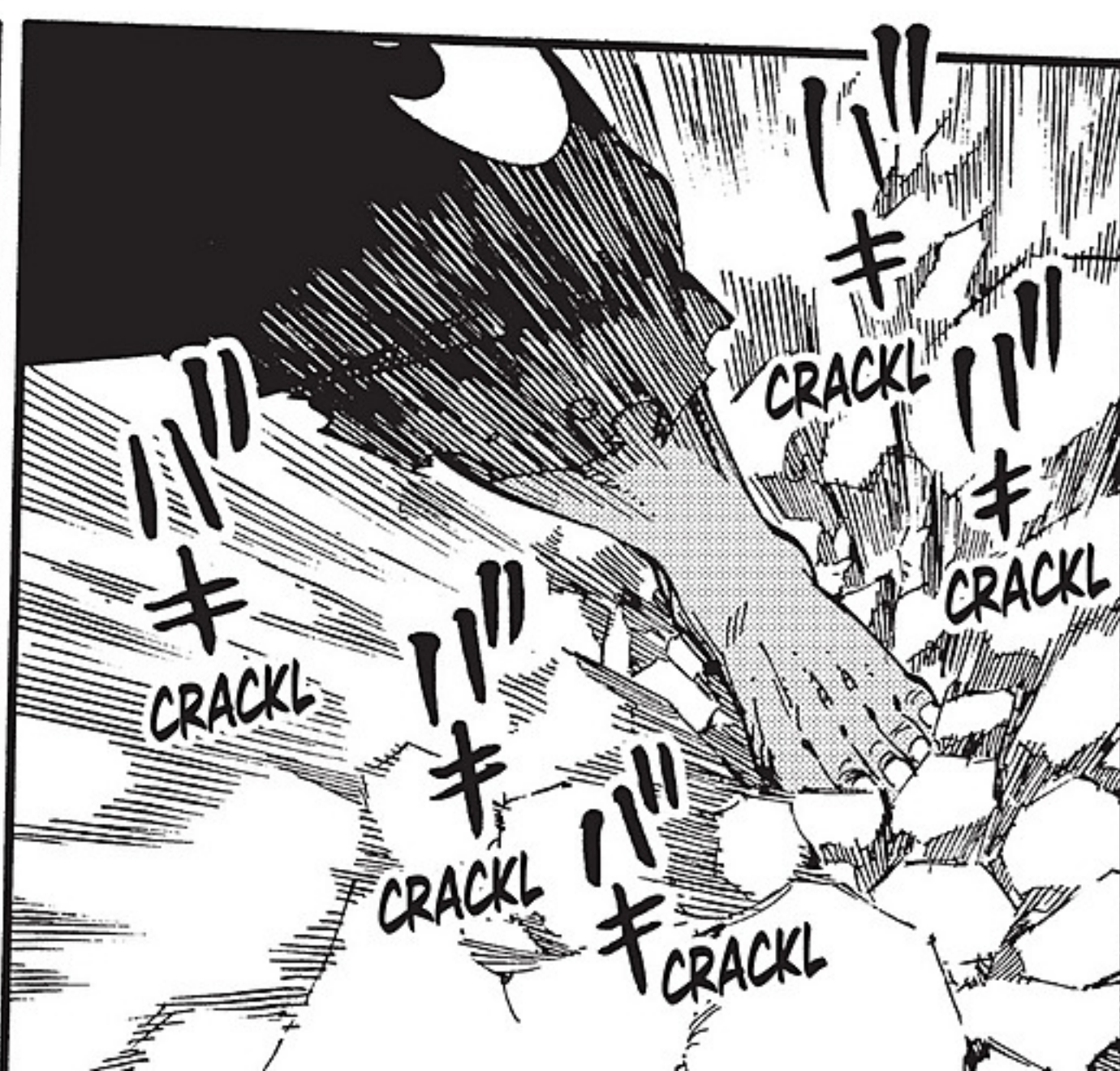
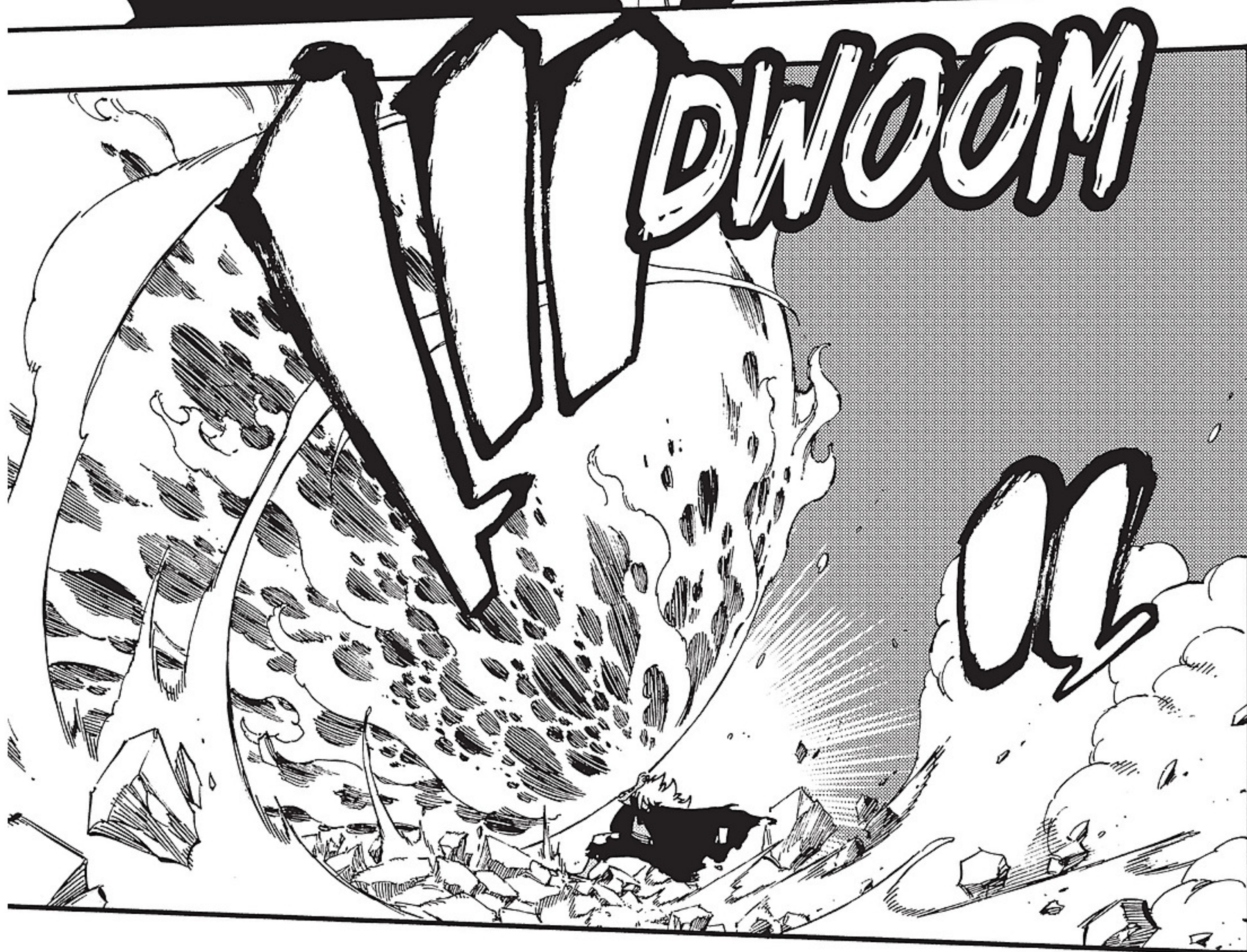
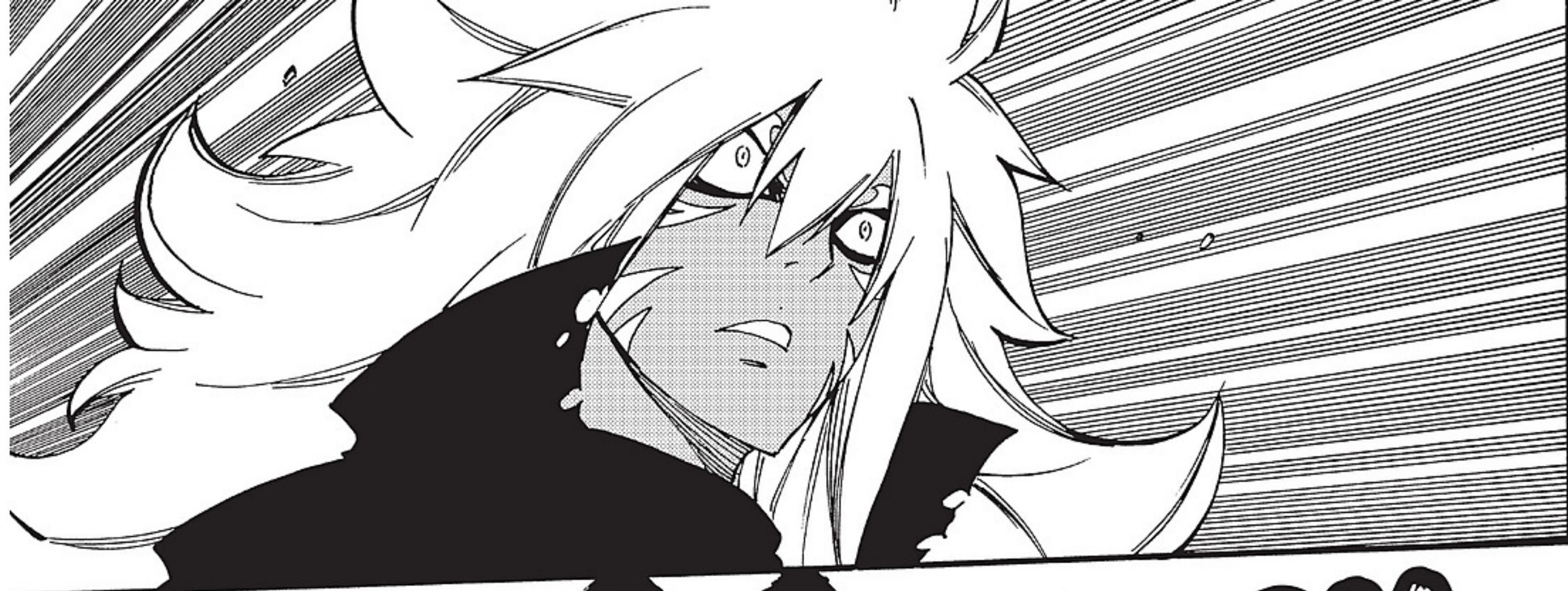




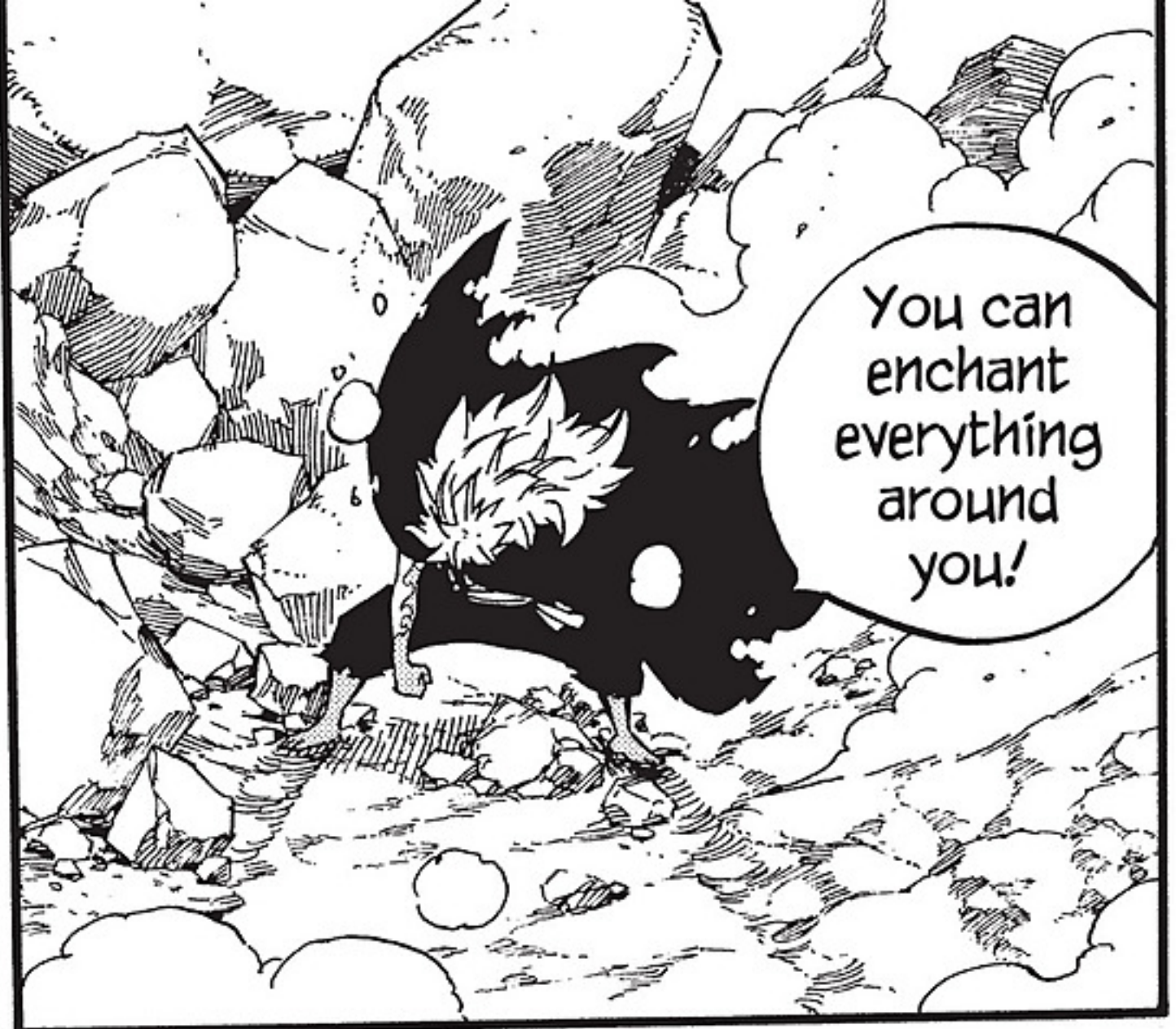
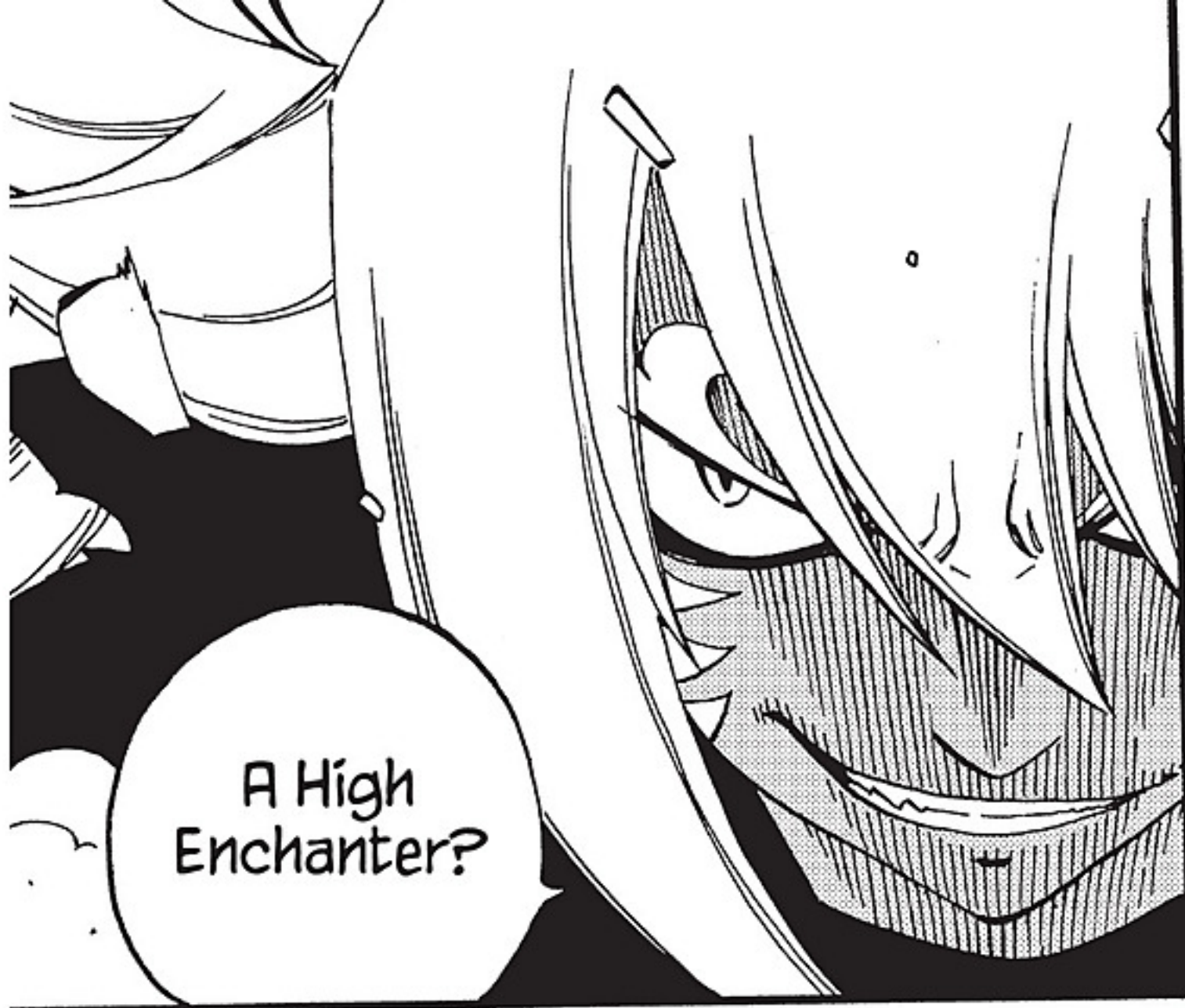


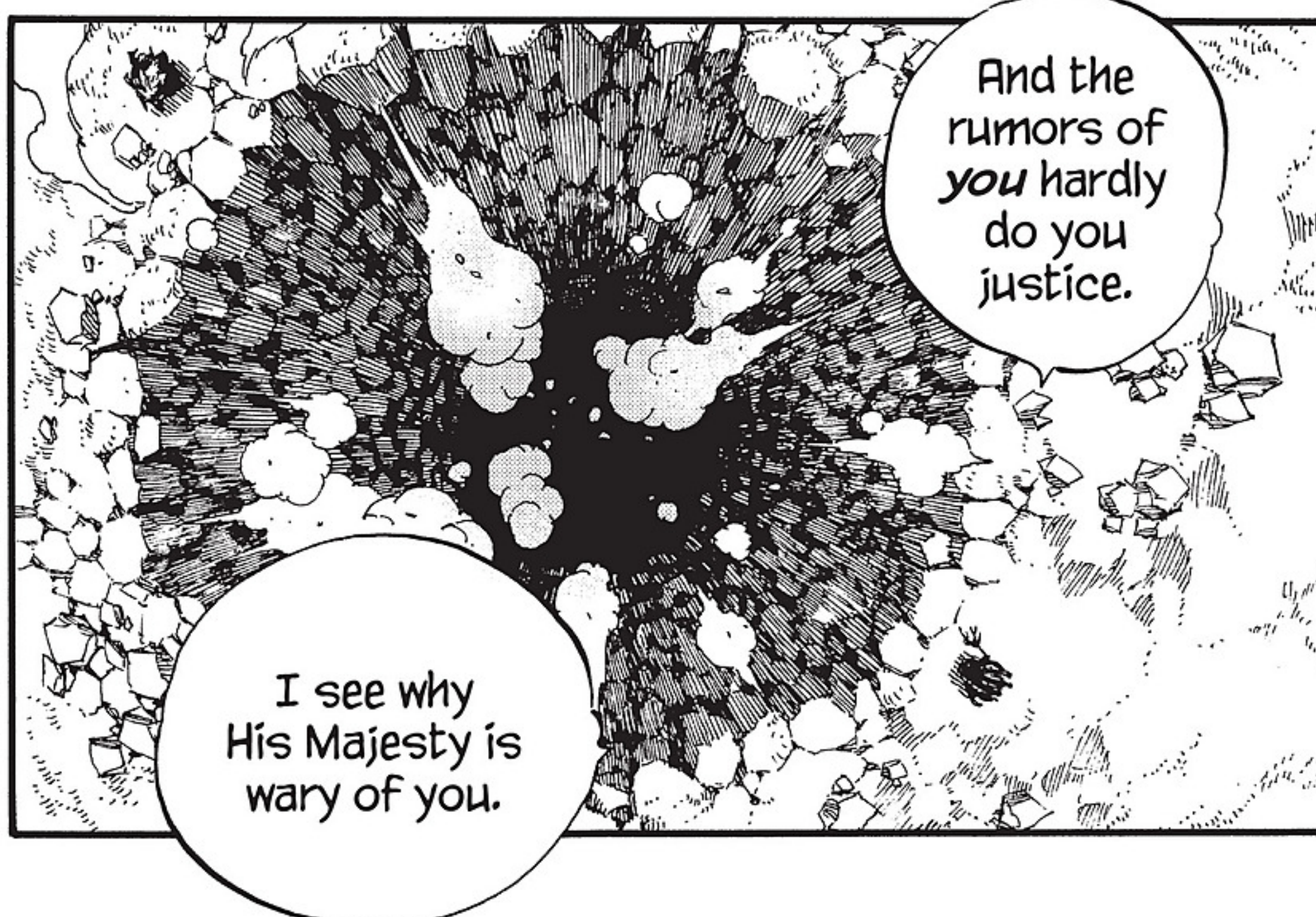
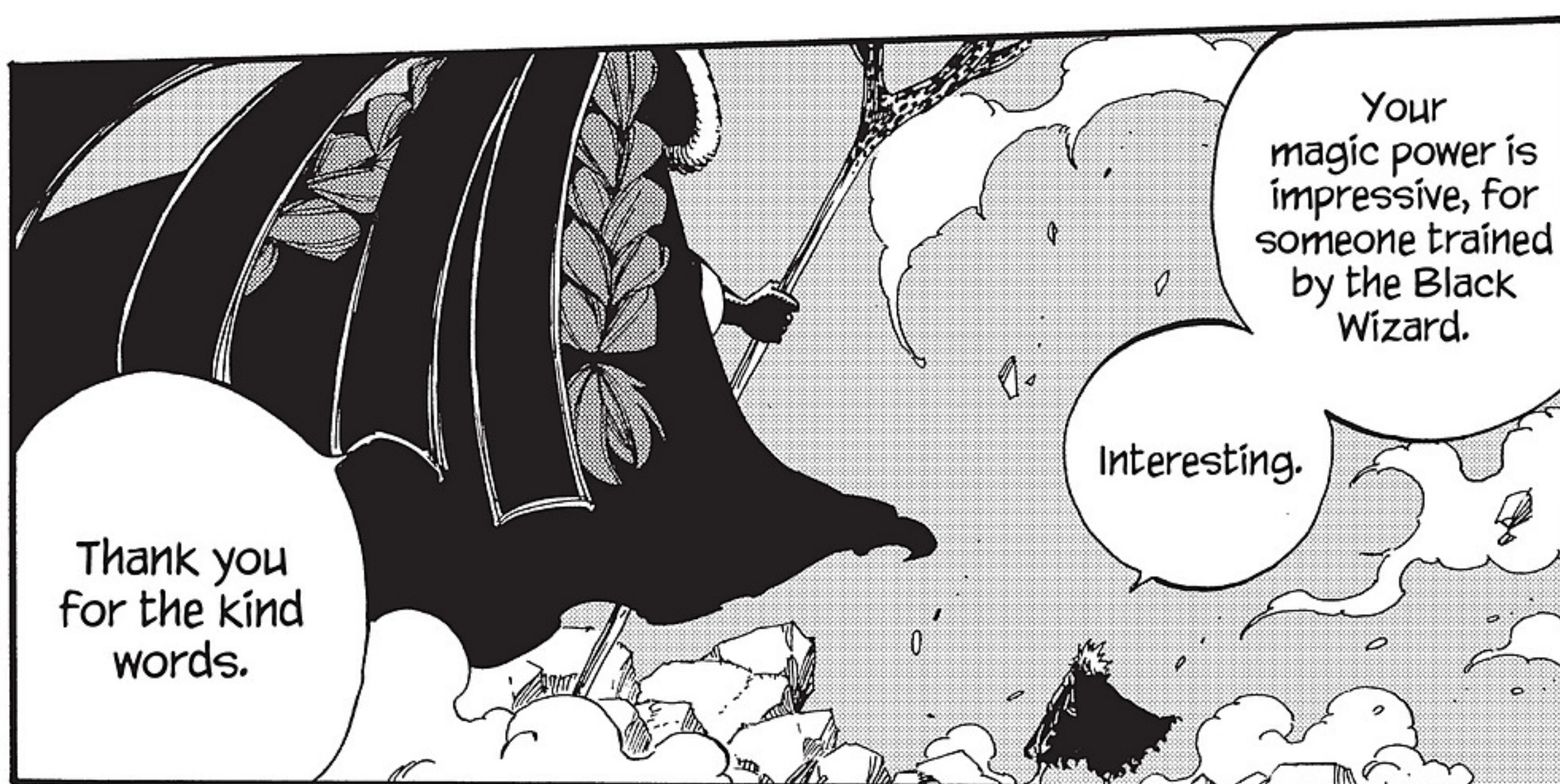
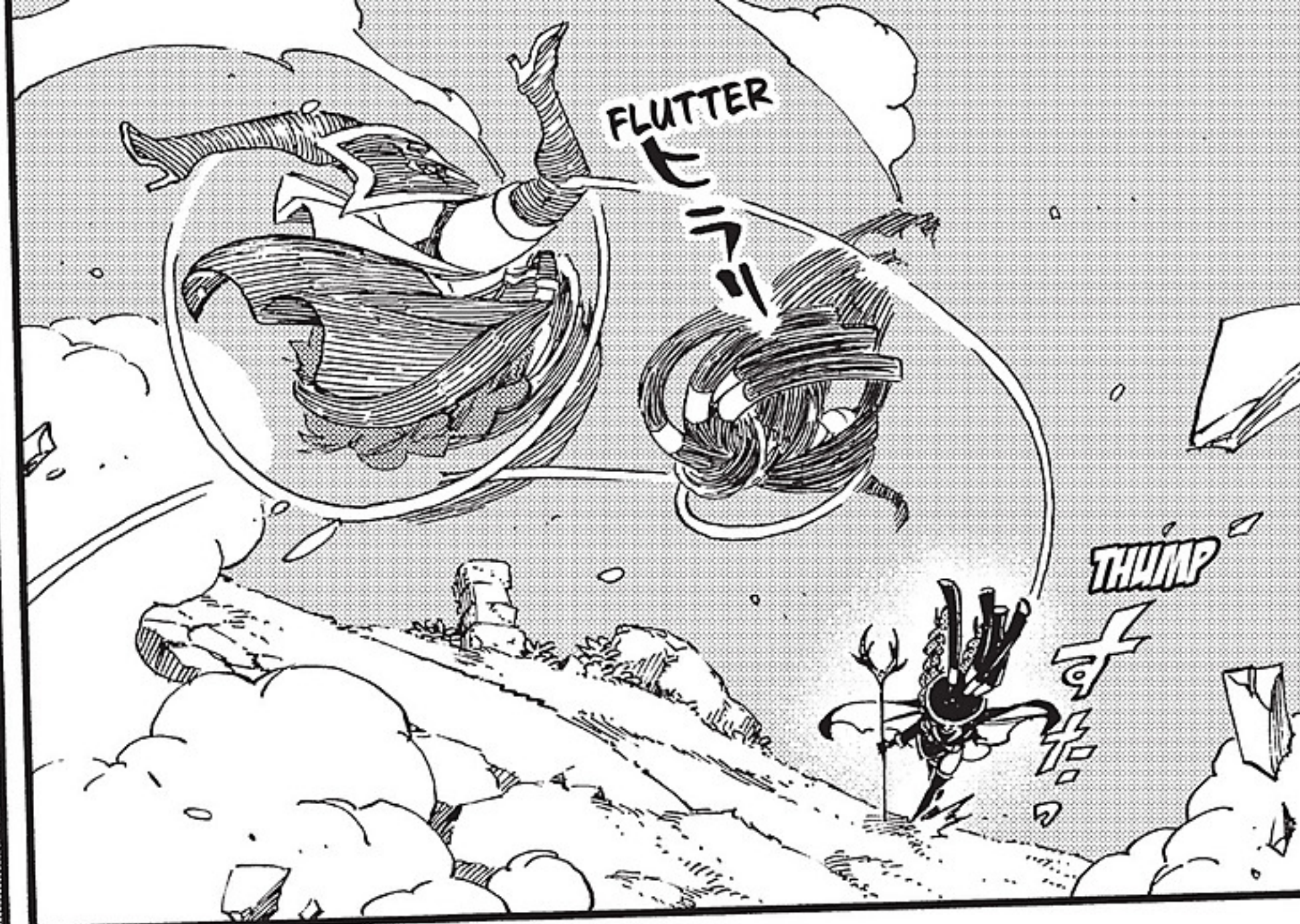


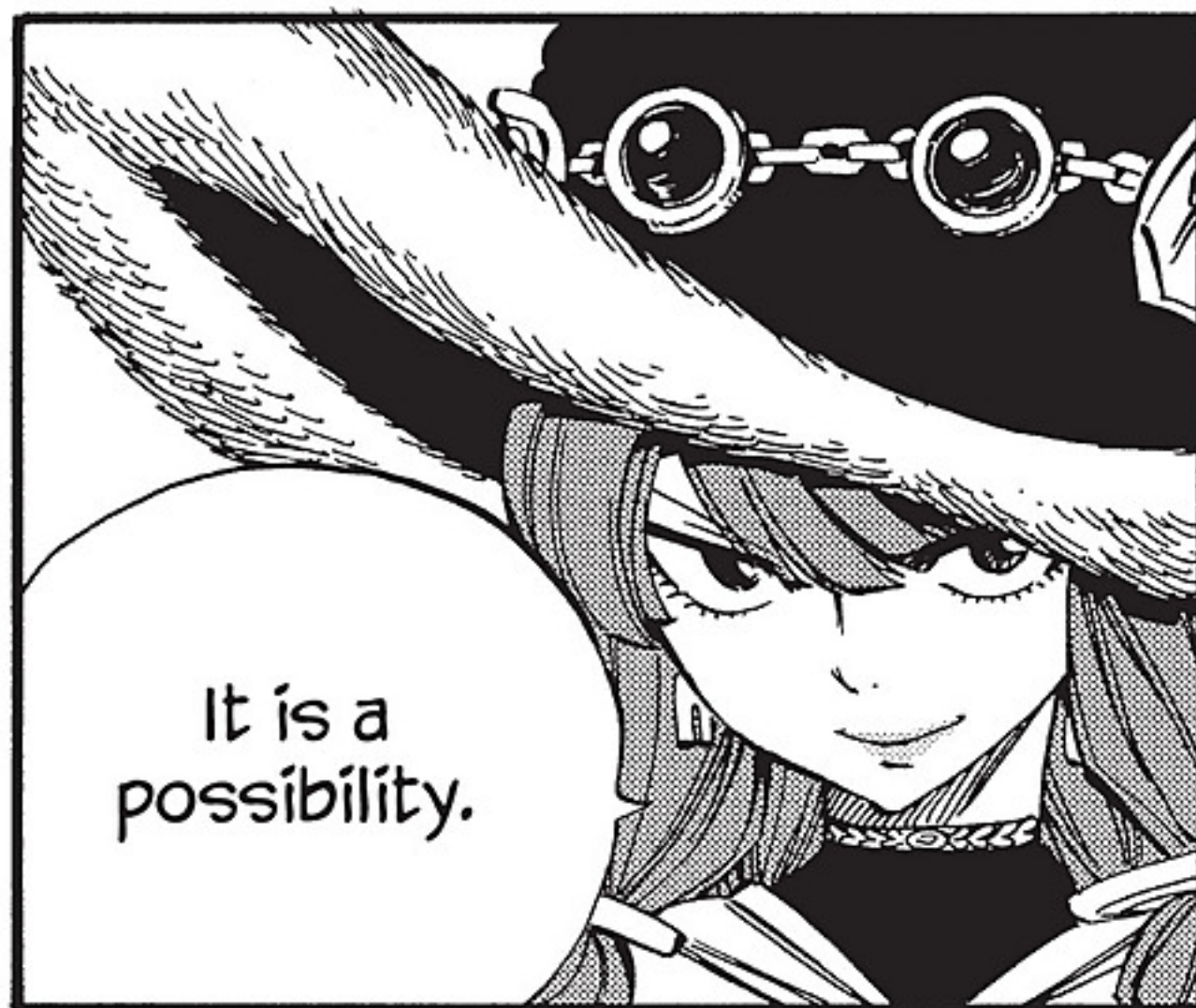








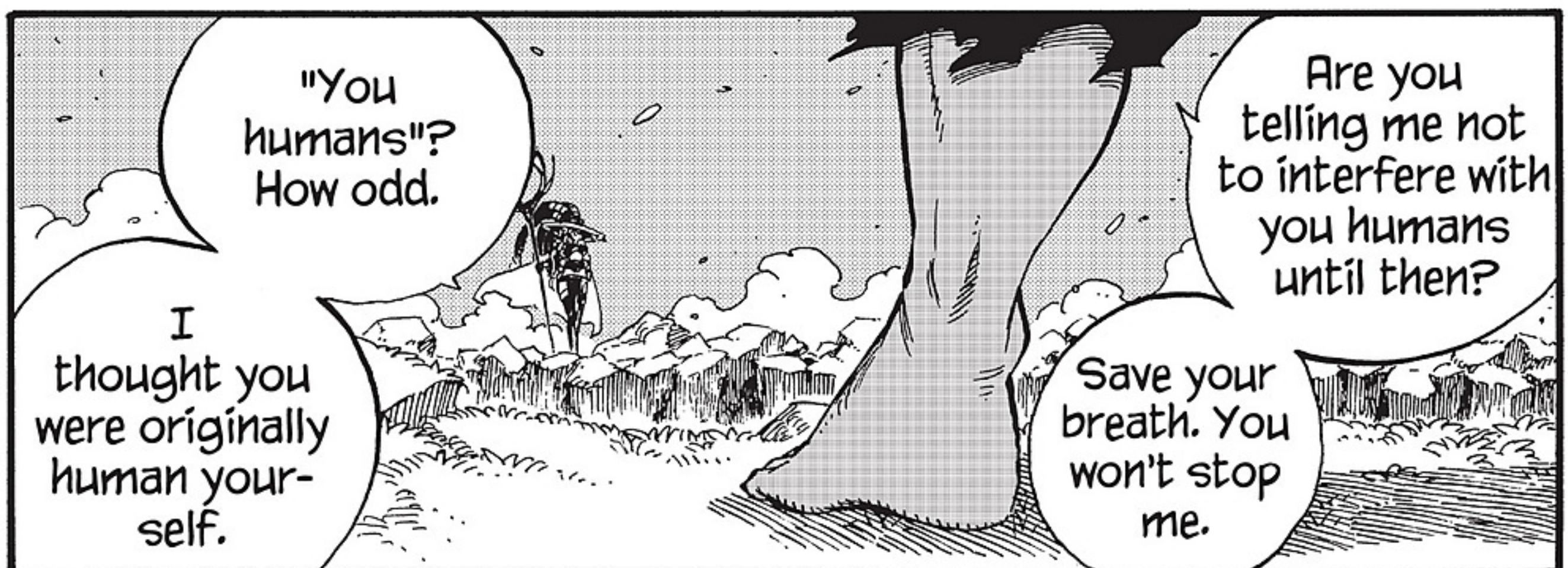




It is a possibility.



Are you saying the Black Wizard will surpass me?



"You humans"? How odd.

I thought you were originally human your-self.

Are you telling me not to interfere with you humans until then?

Save your breath. You won't stop me.



A part of His Majesty thinks this is a game.

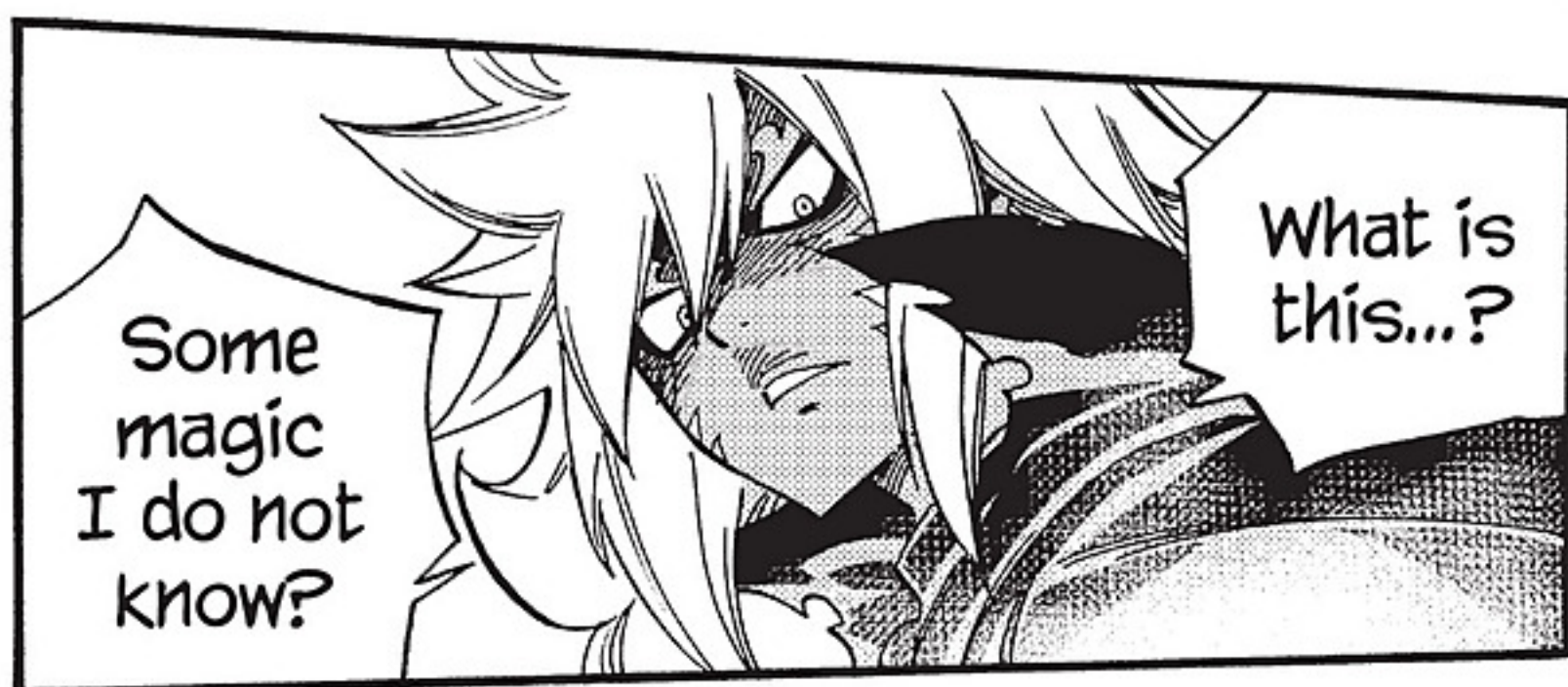
I want him to be serious.

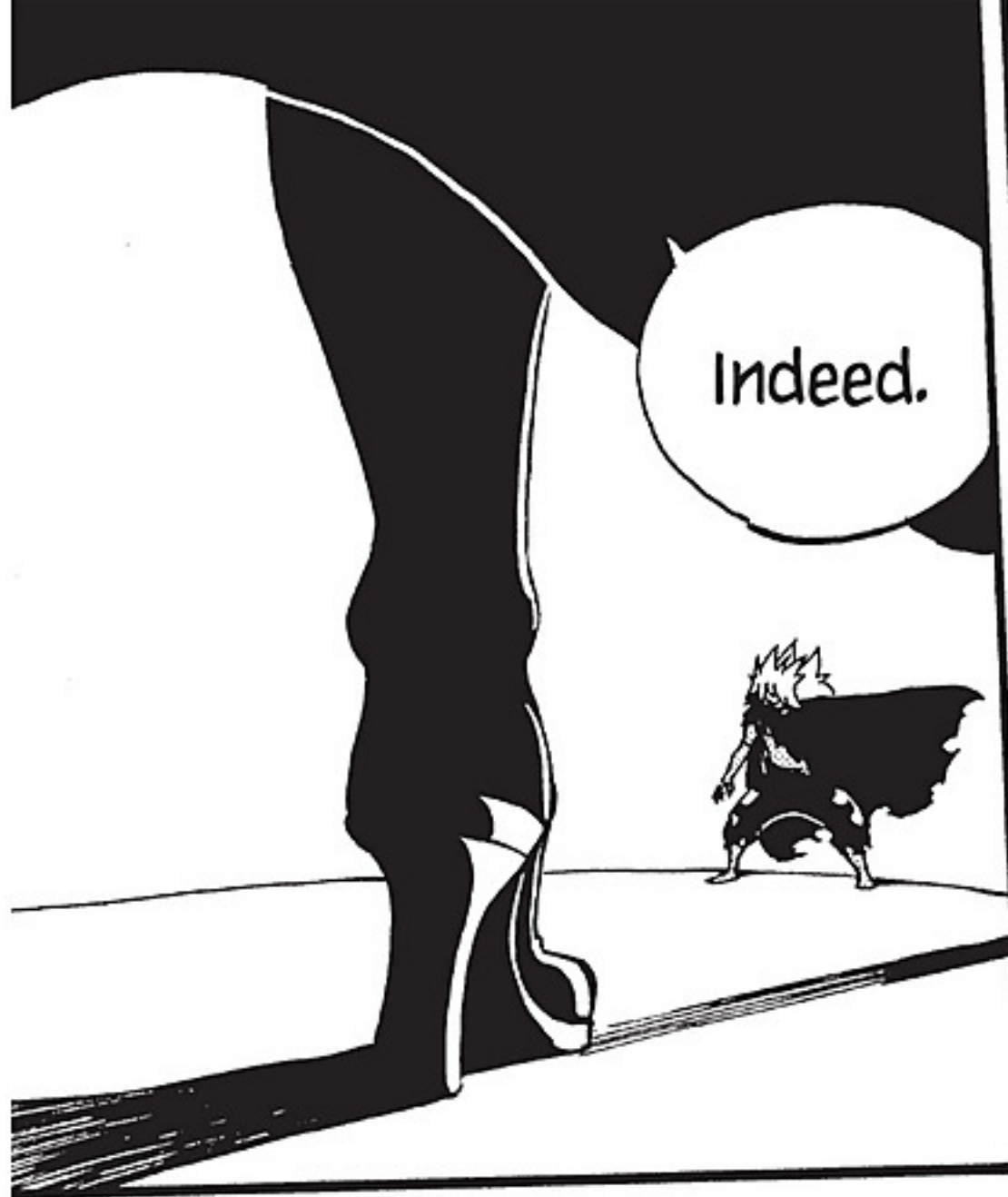


Still, you are correct.

I do not want you to interfere.





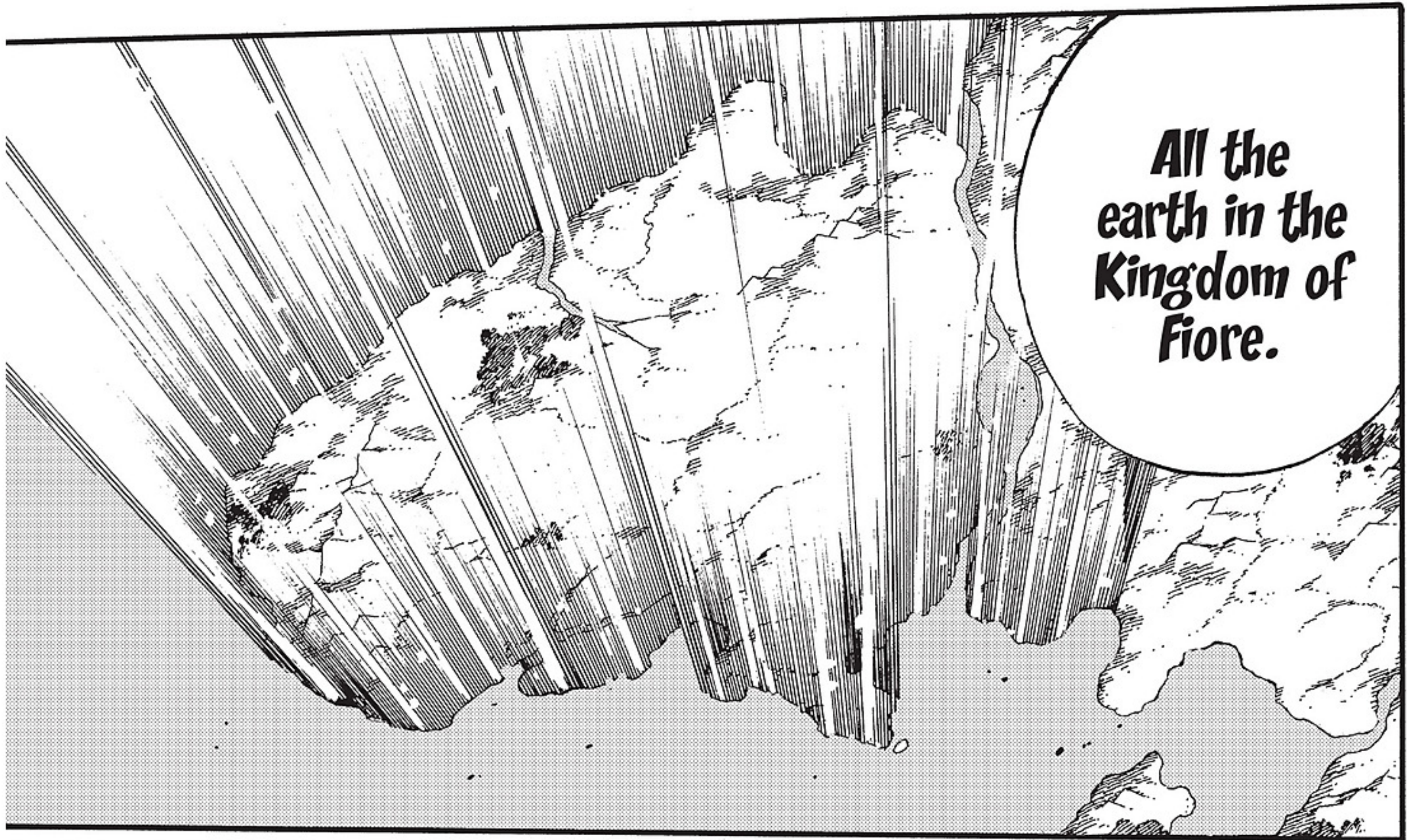


Indeed.



The earth...

The earth...
All of it...is
enchanted?



**All the
earth in the
Kingdom of
Fiore.**



Achologia-
sama...



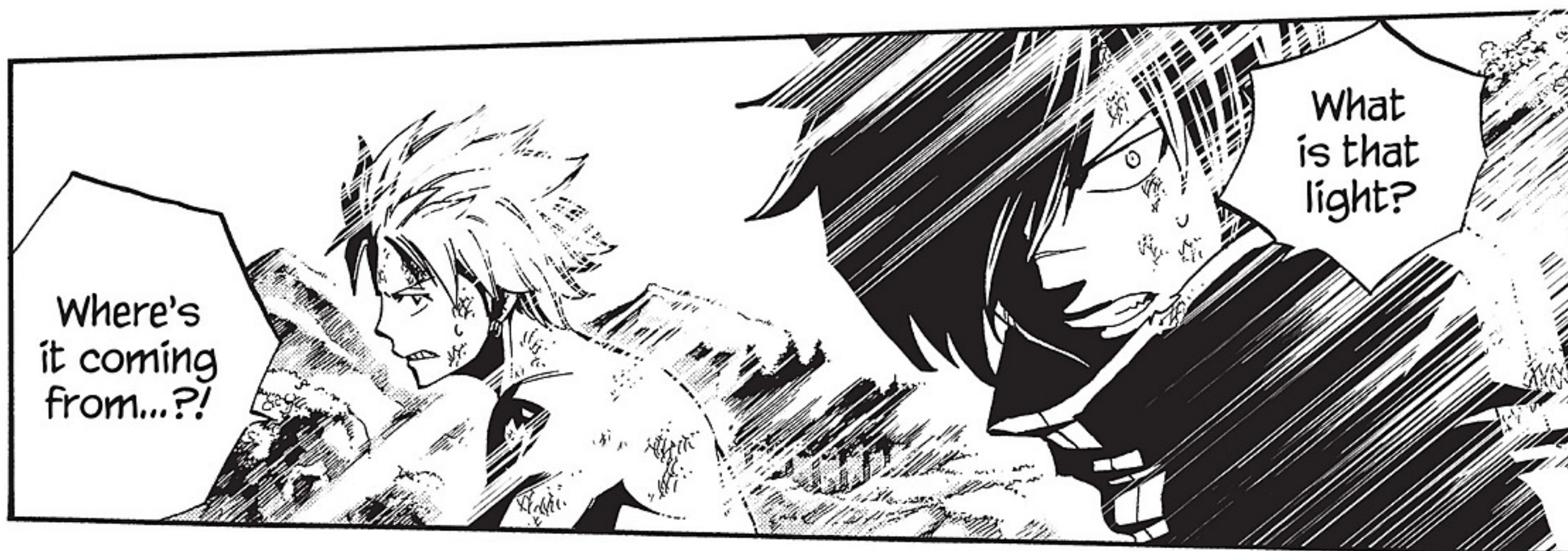
My name
is Irene.

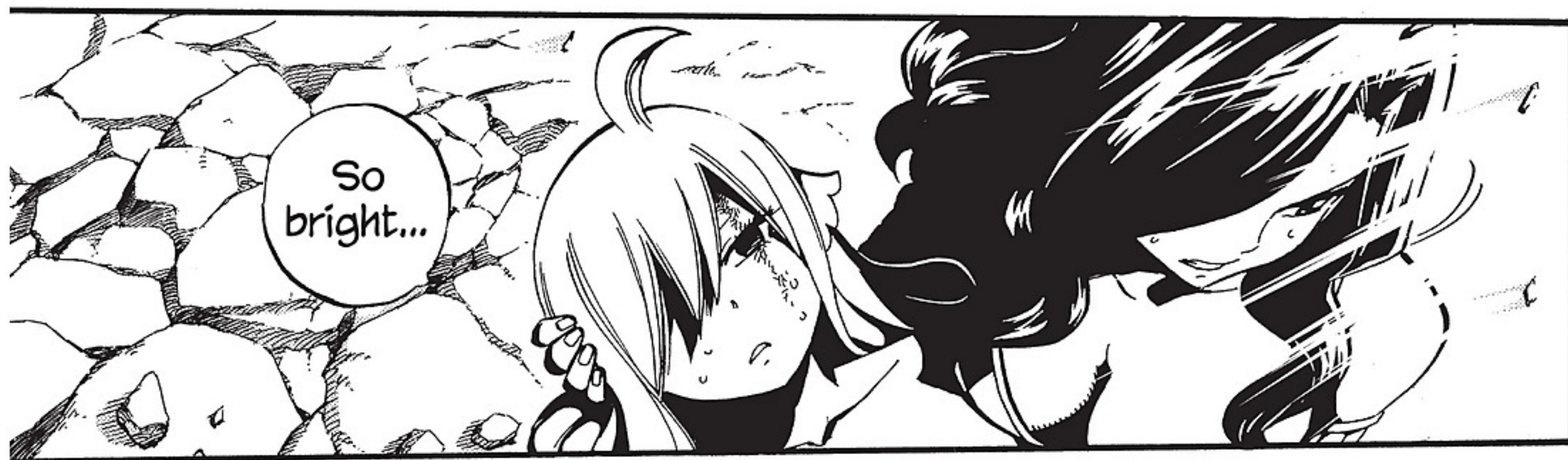
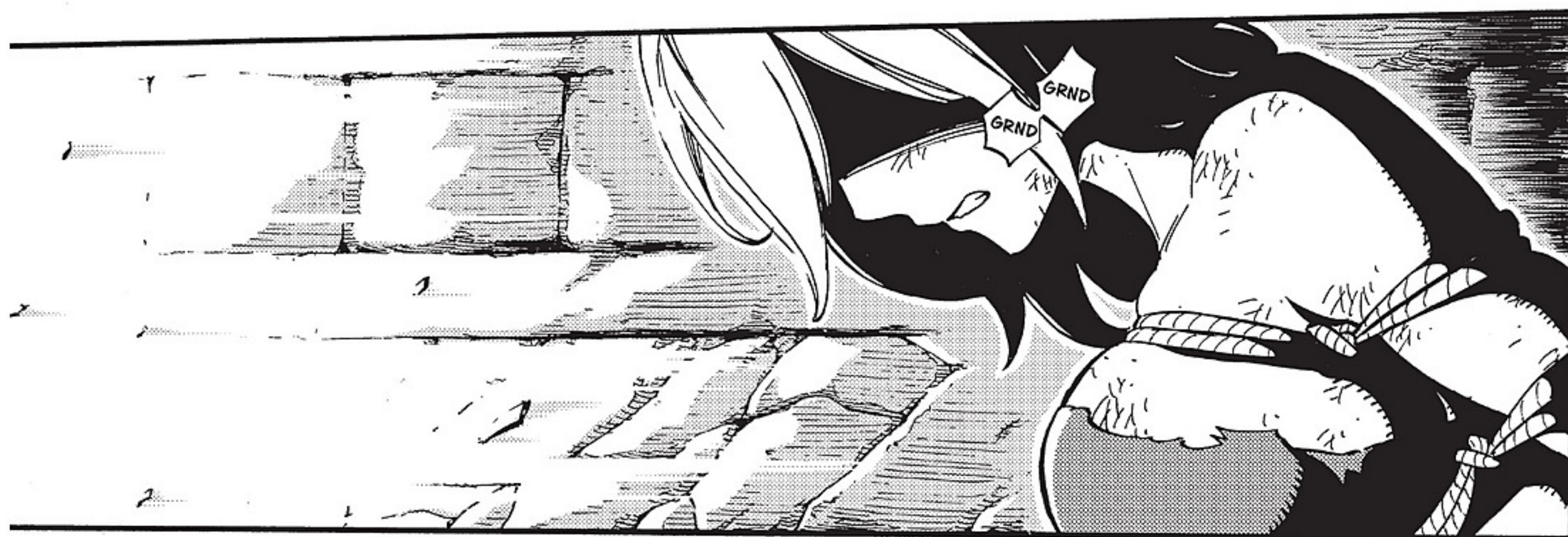
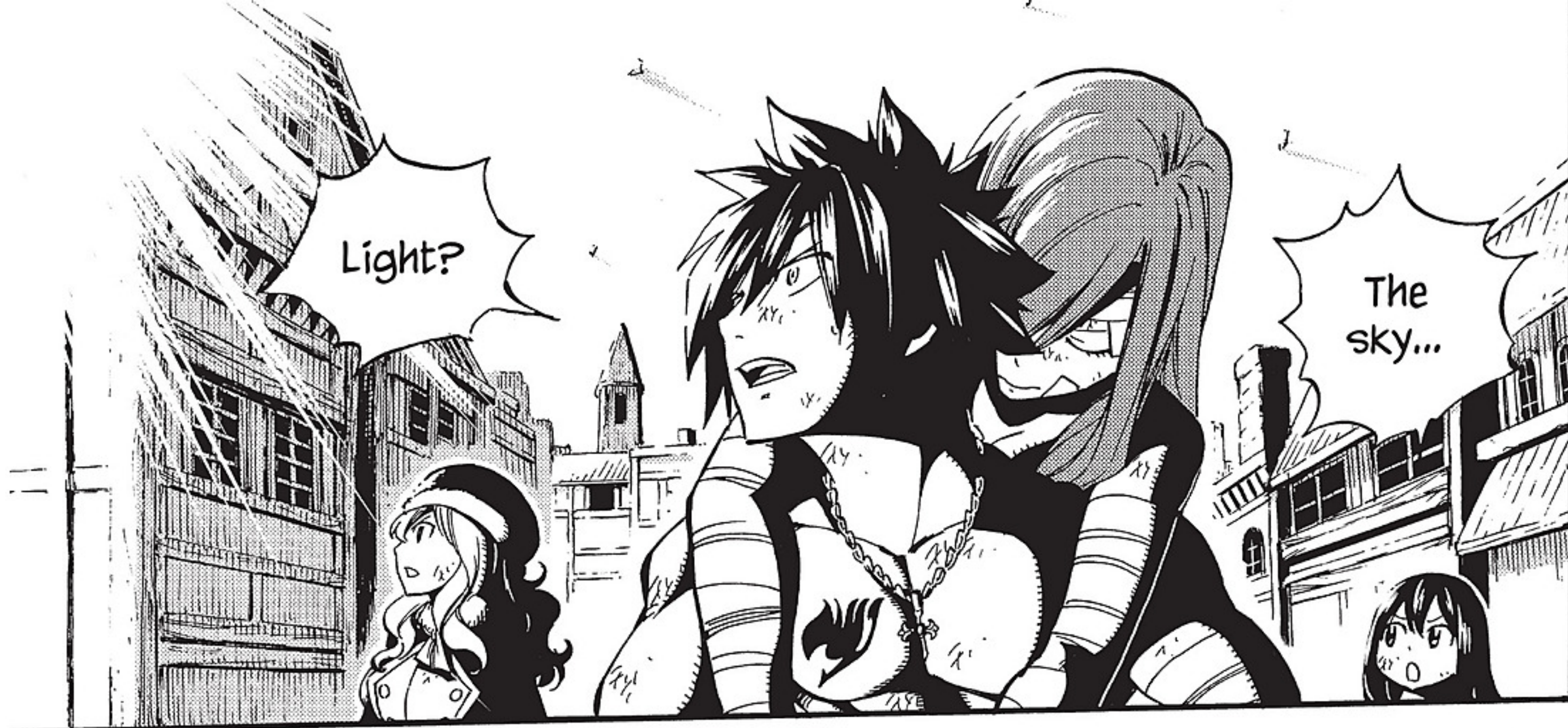
And I
hope we
will meet
again...



Who...

...are
you...?







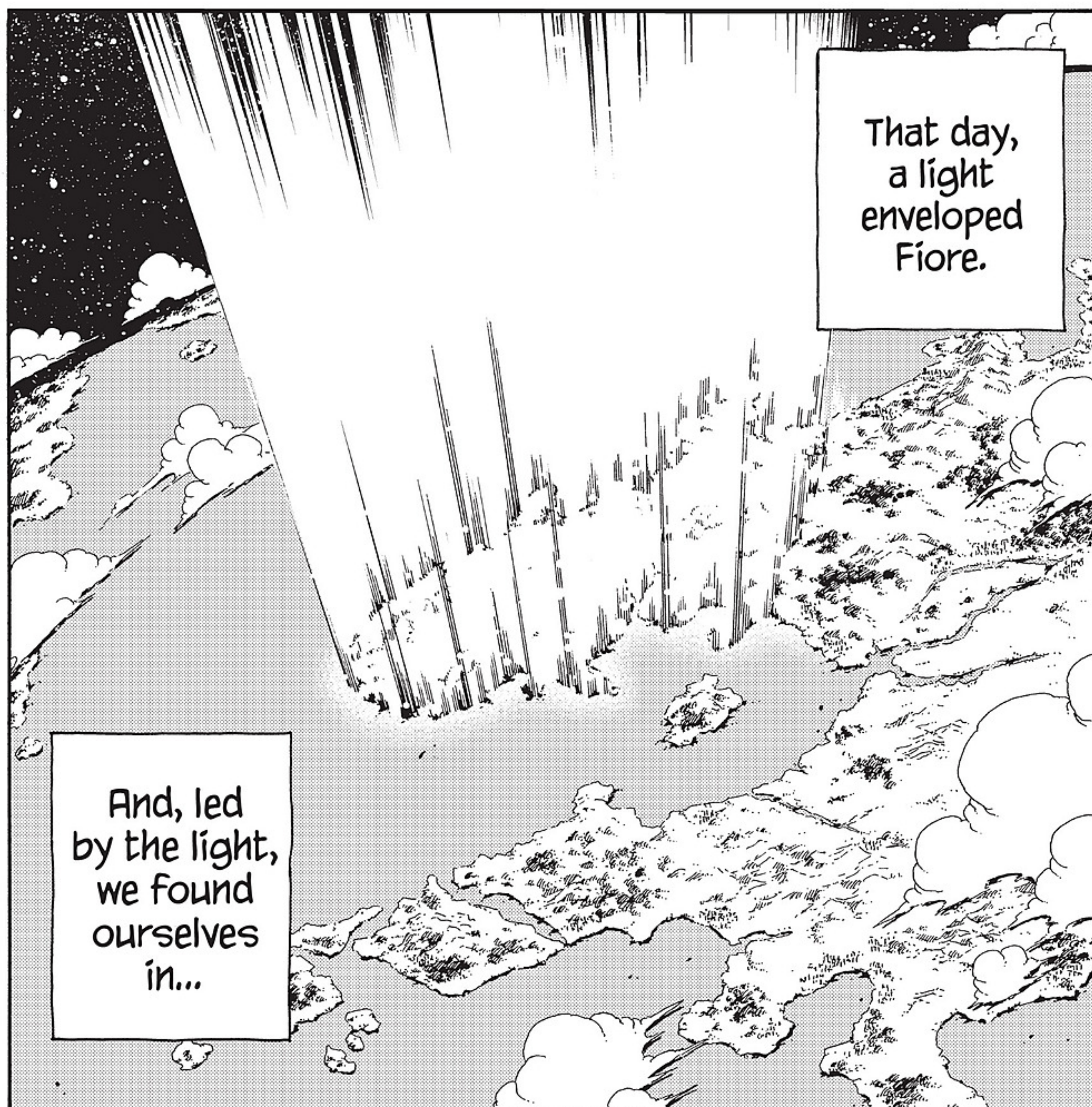
**WORLD
RECONSTRUCTION
MAGIC...**

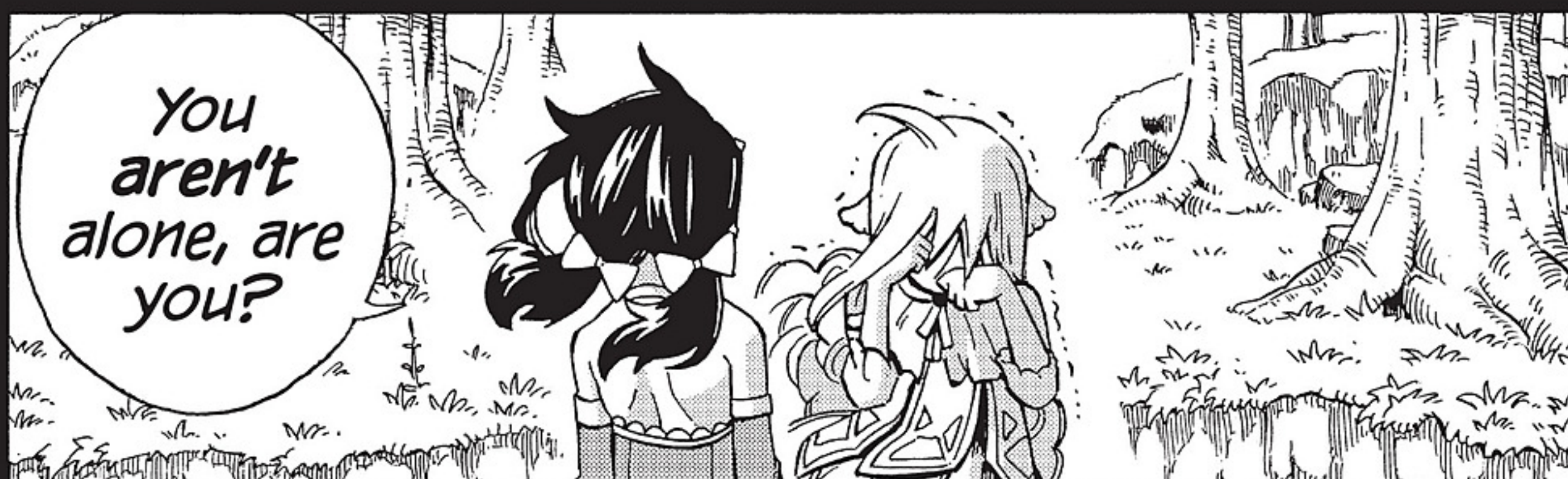
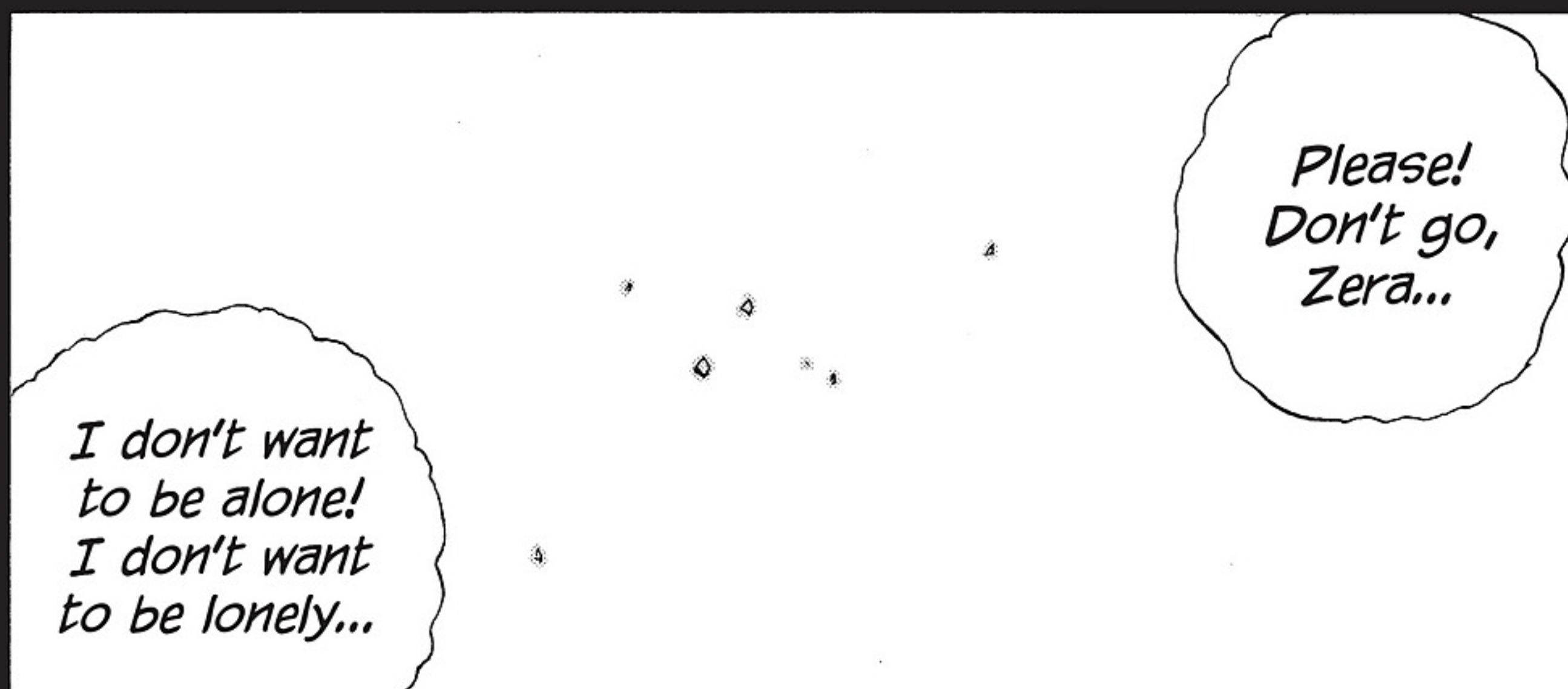
**UNIVERSE
ONE?!**

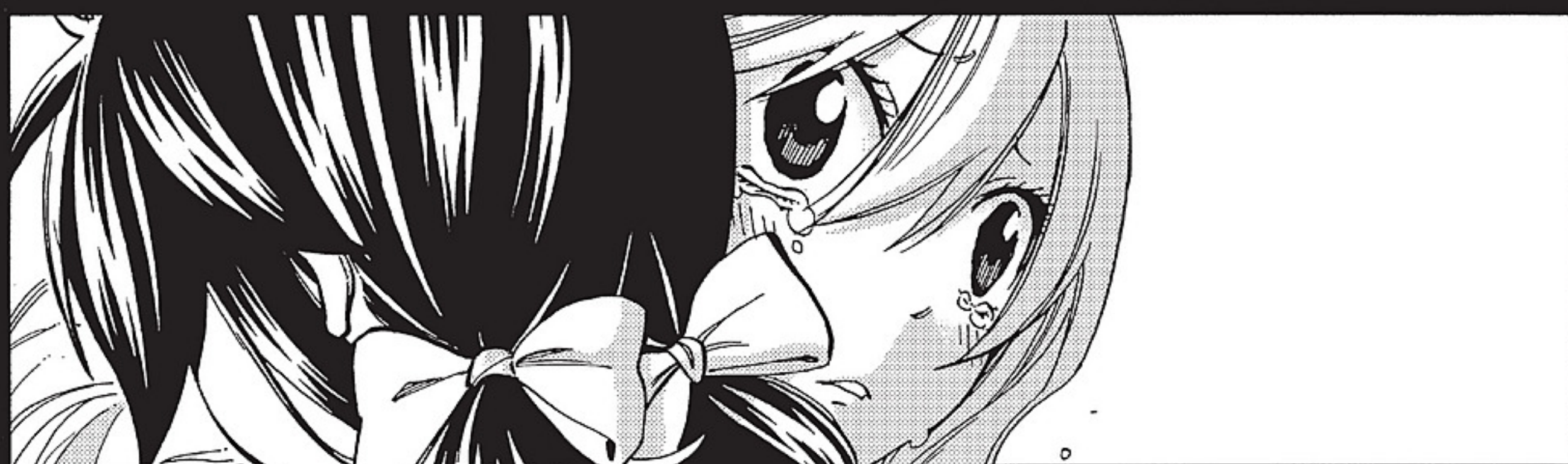
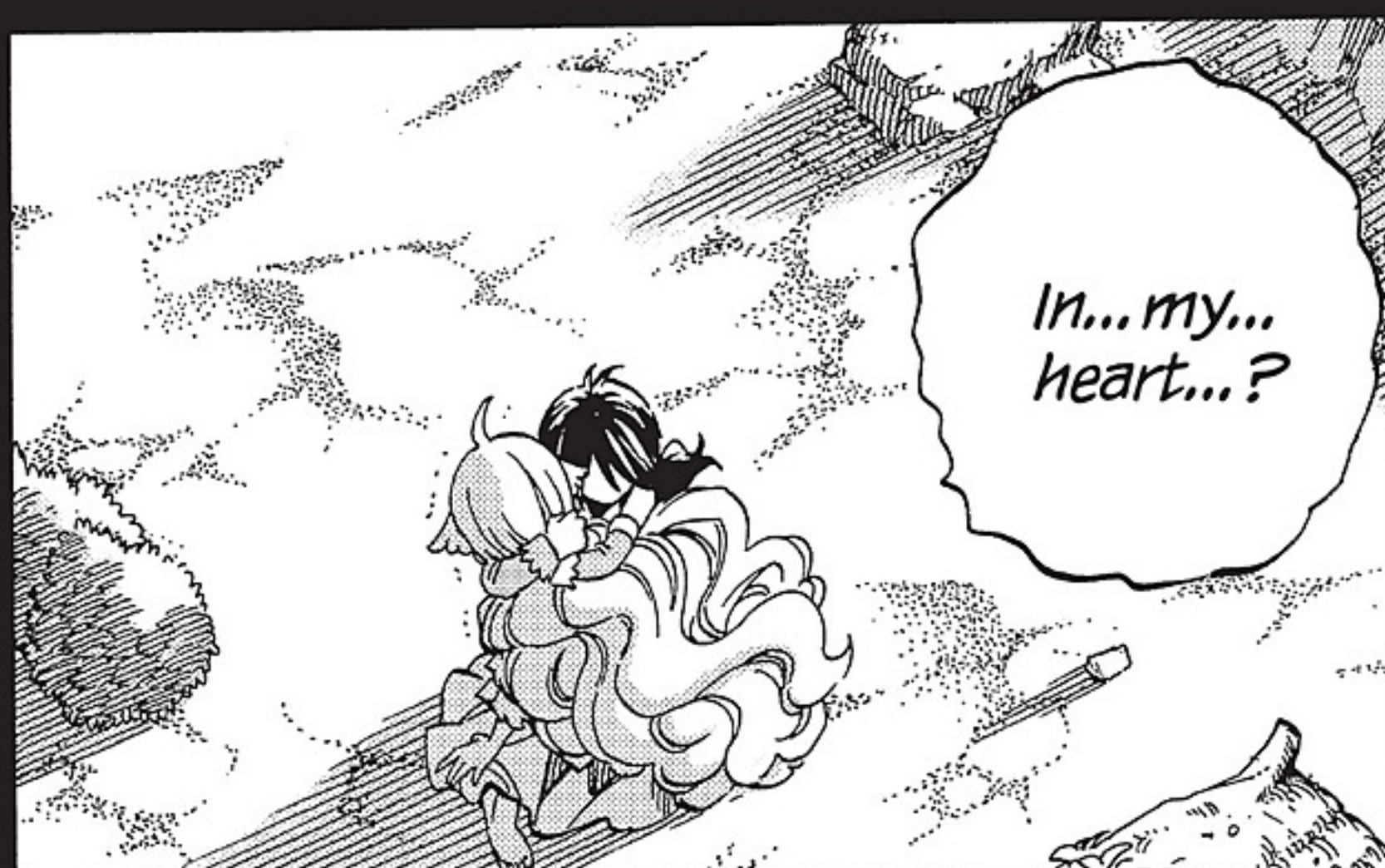
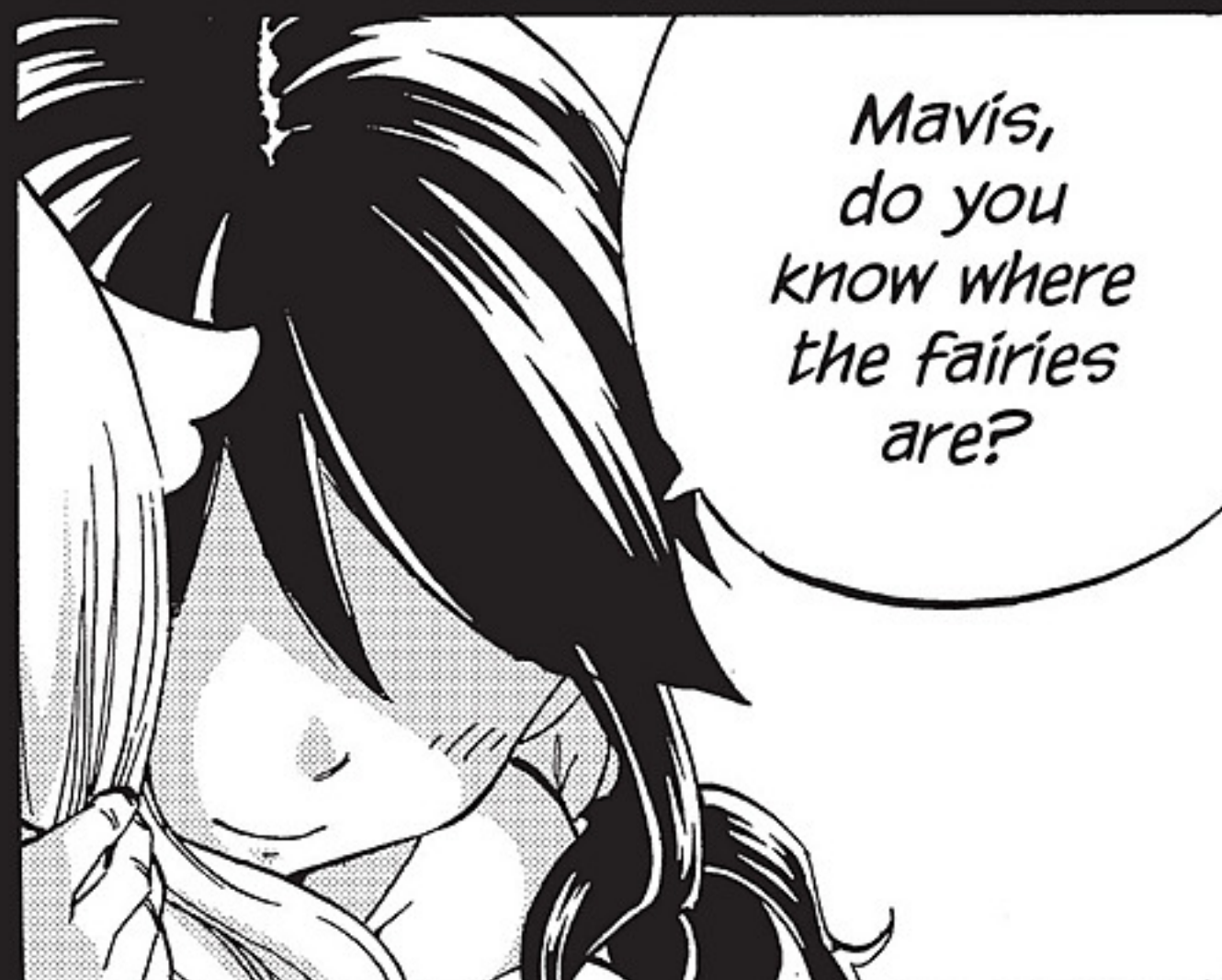
FAIRY TAIL

フェアリーテイル

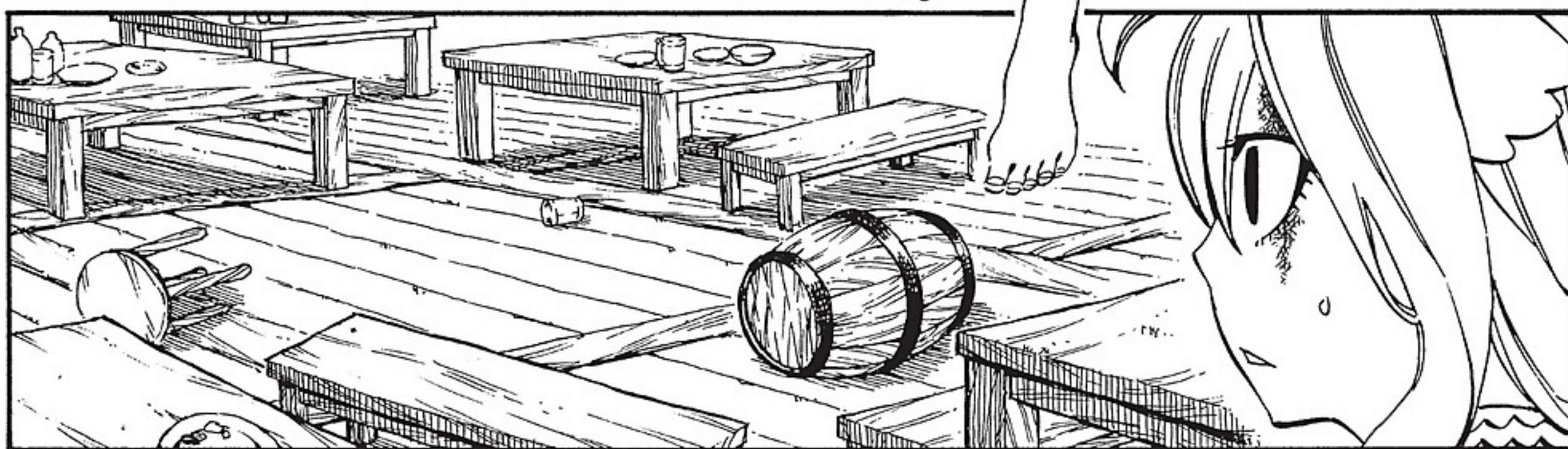
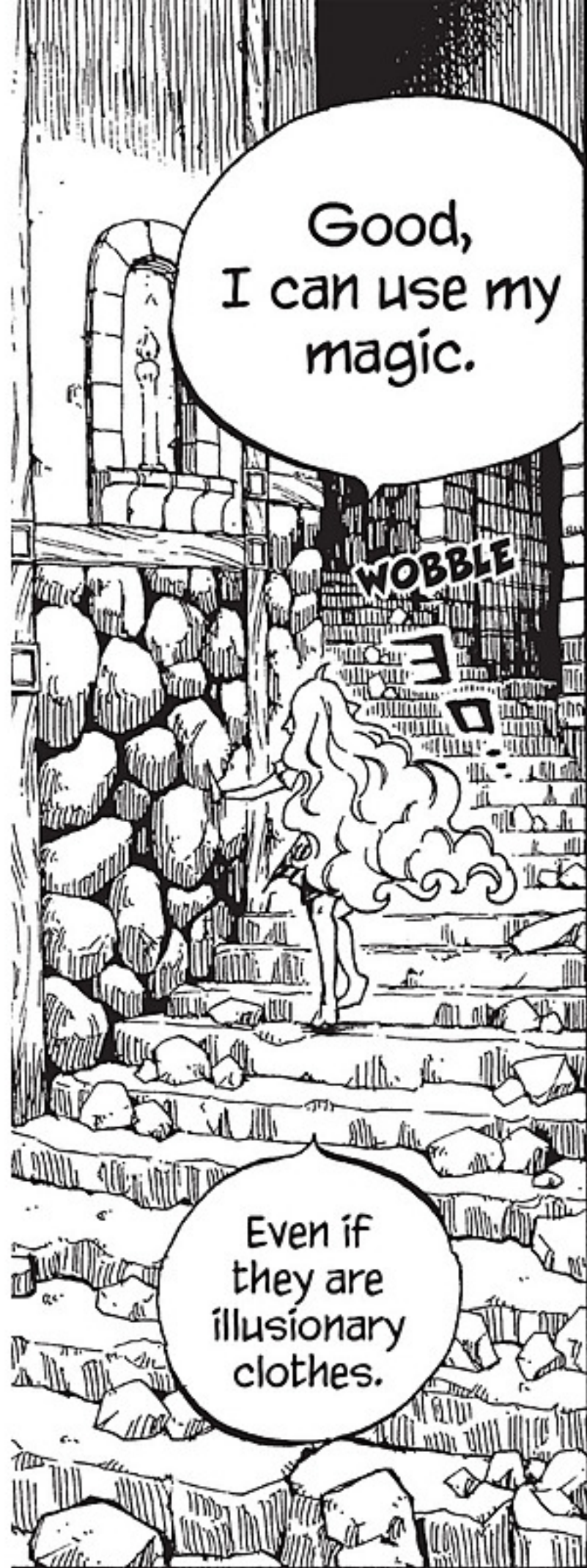
Chapter 490: Fairy Tail ZERO

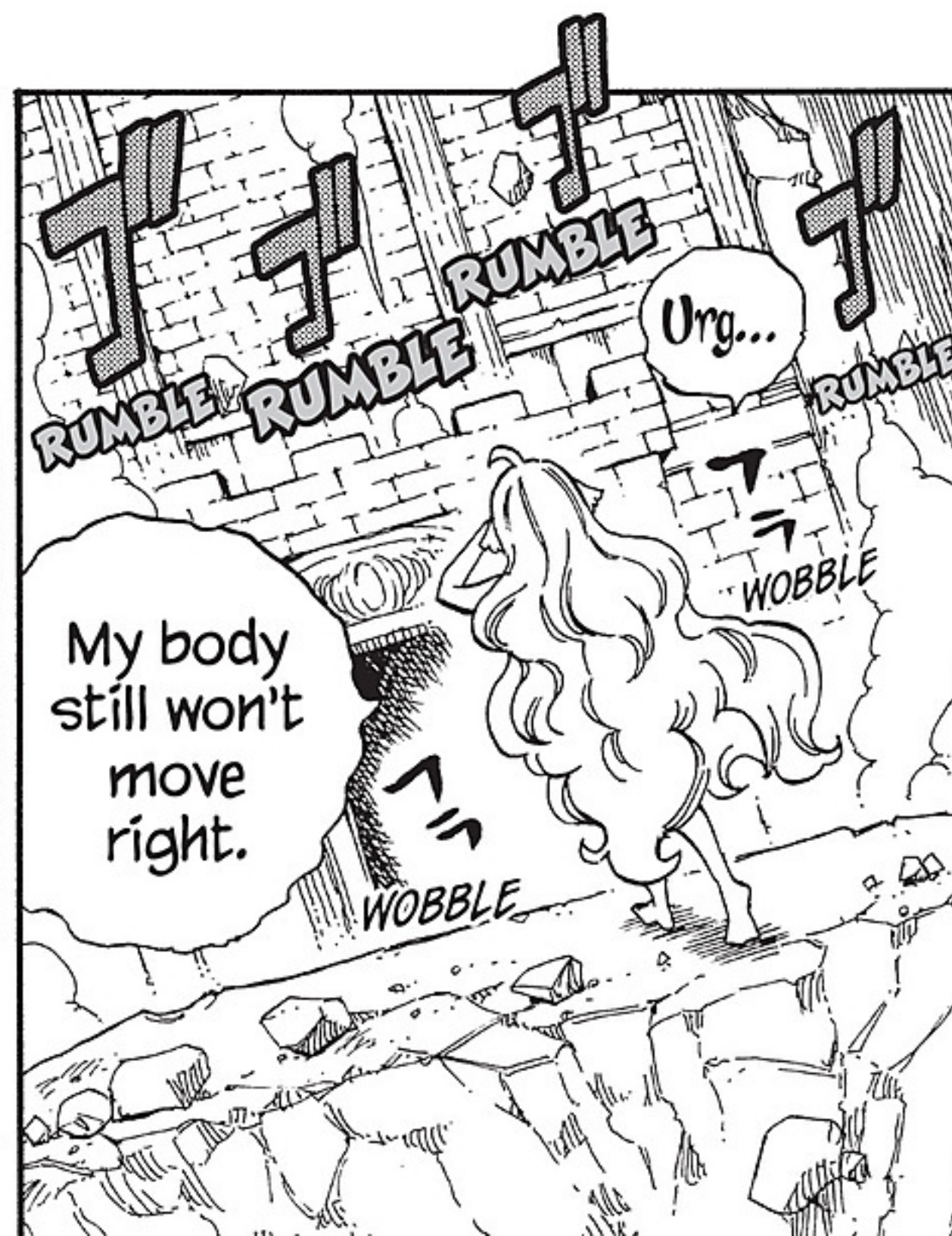
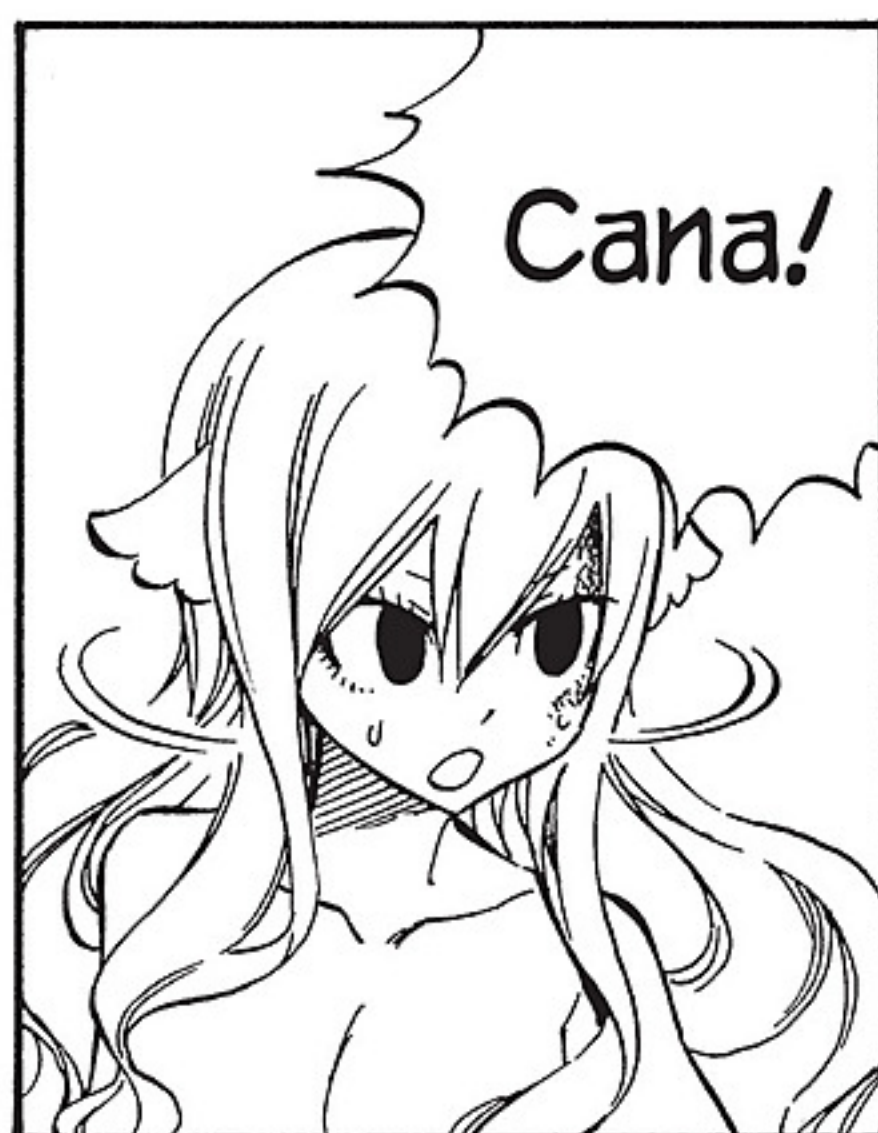
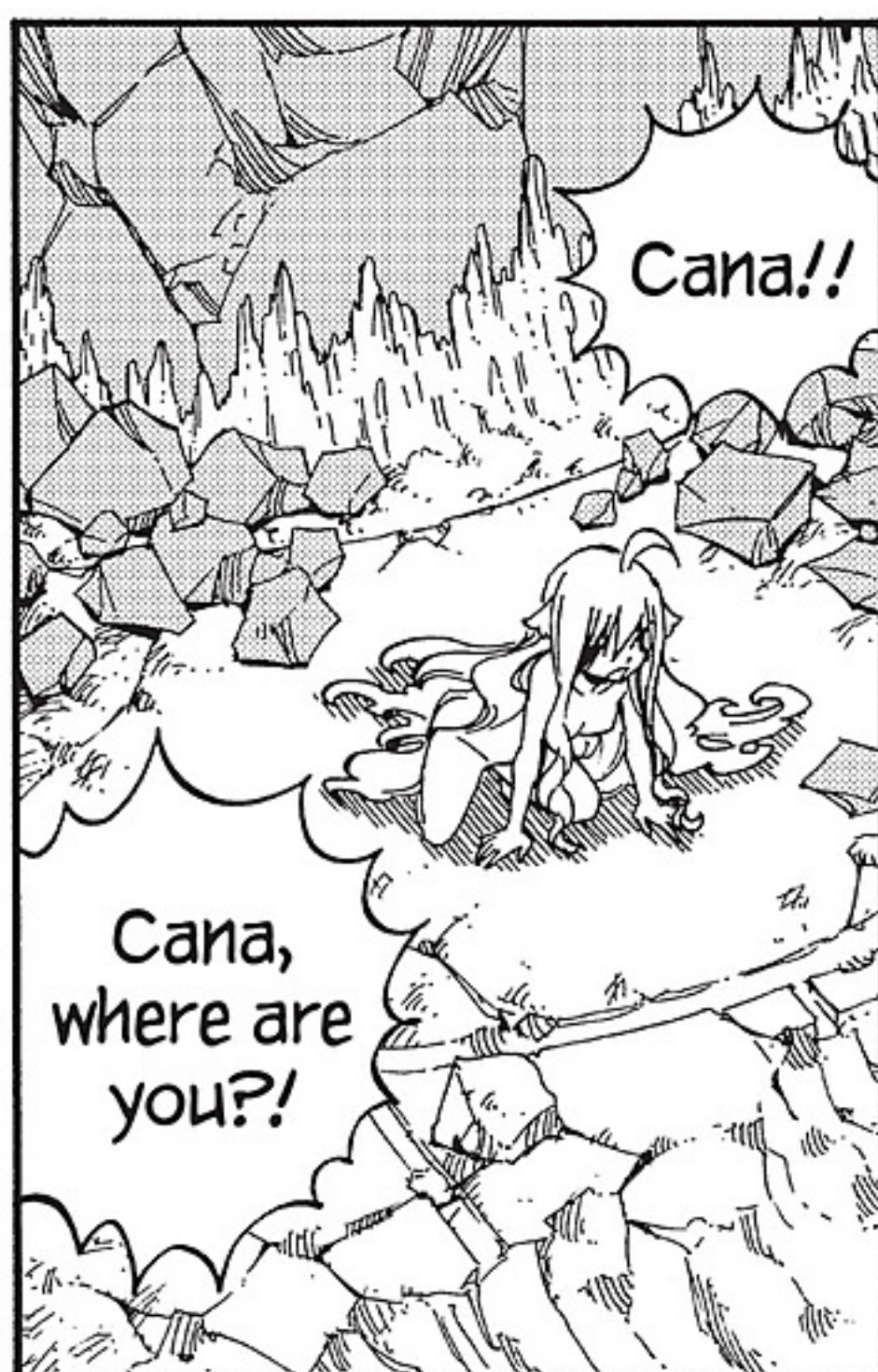
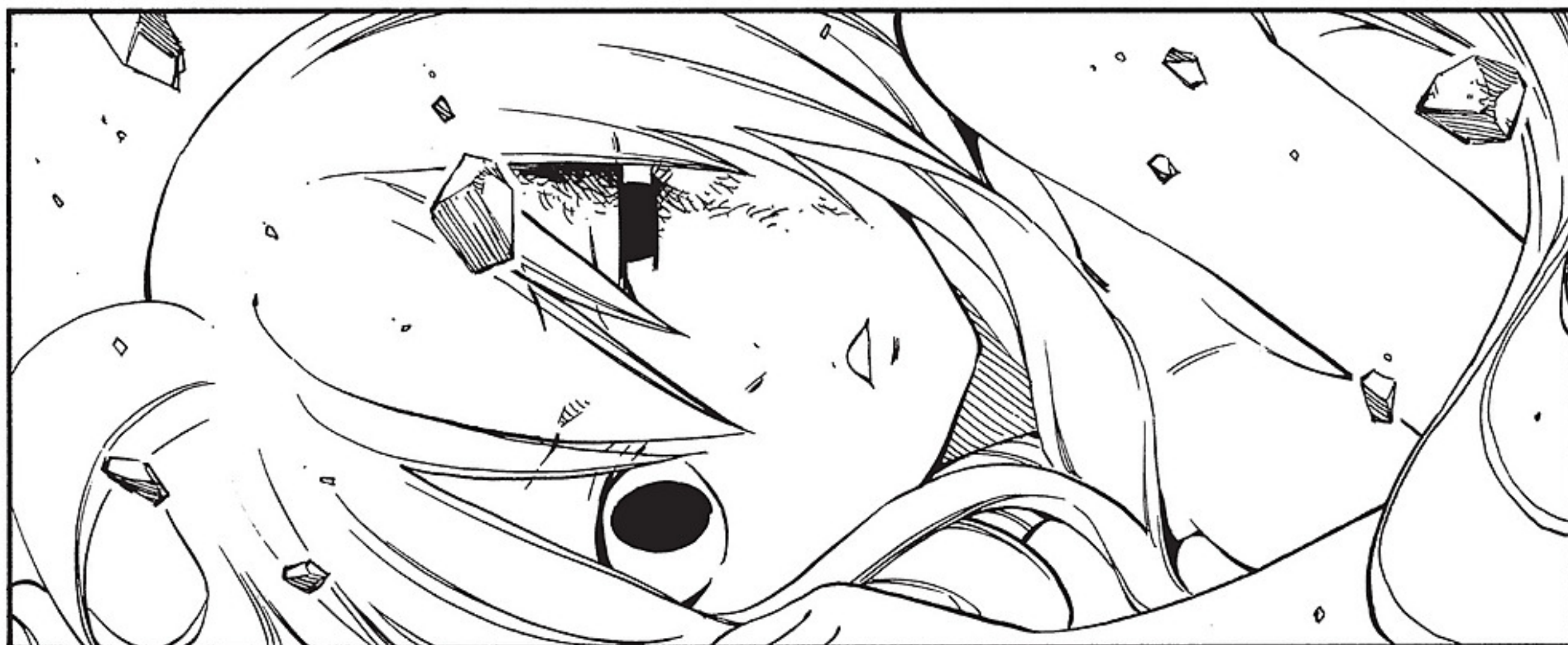






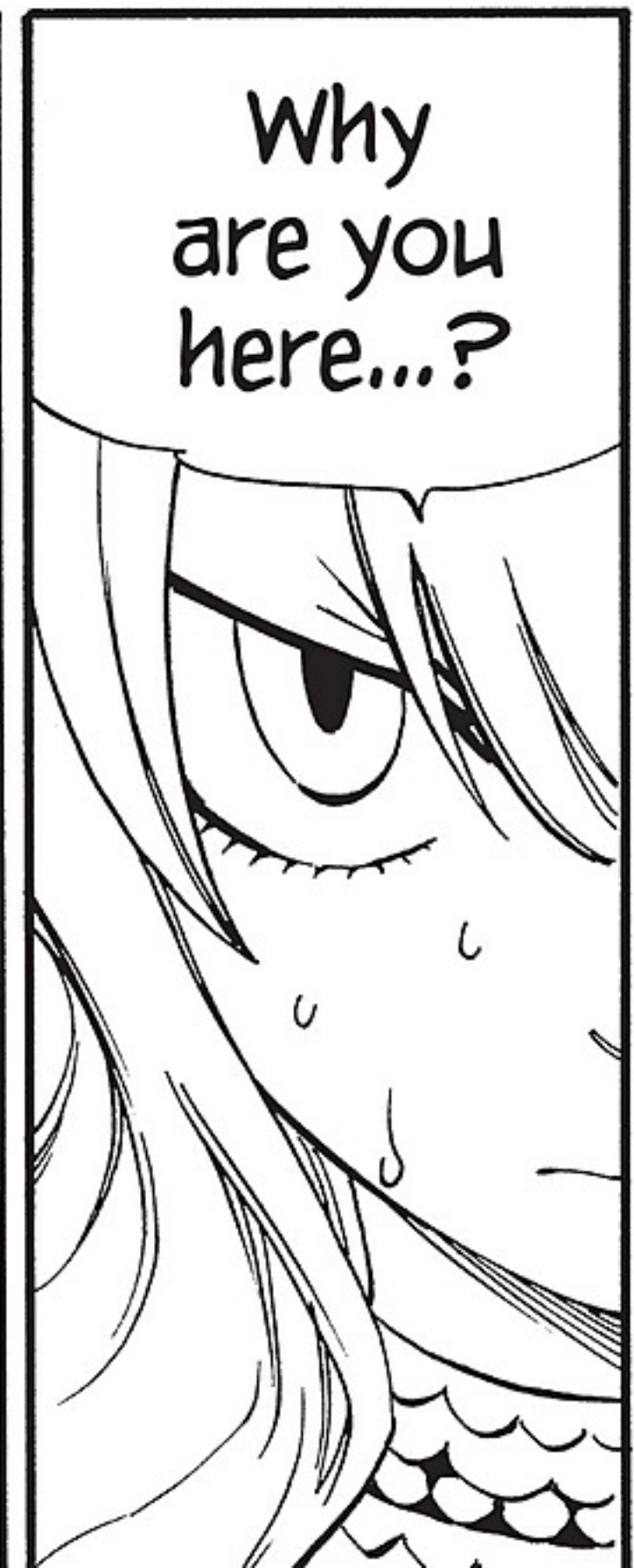
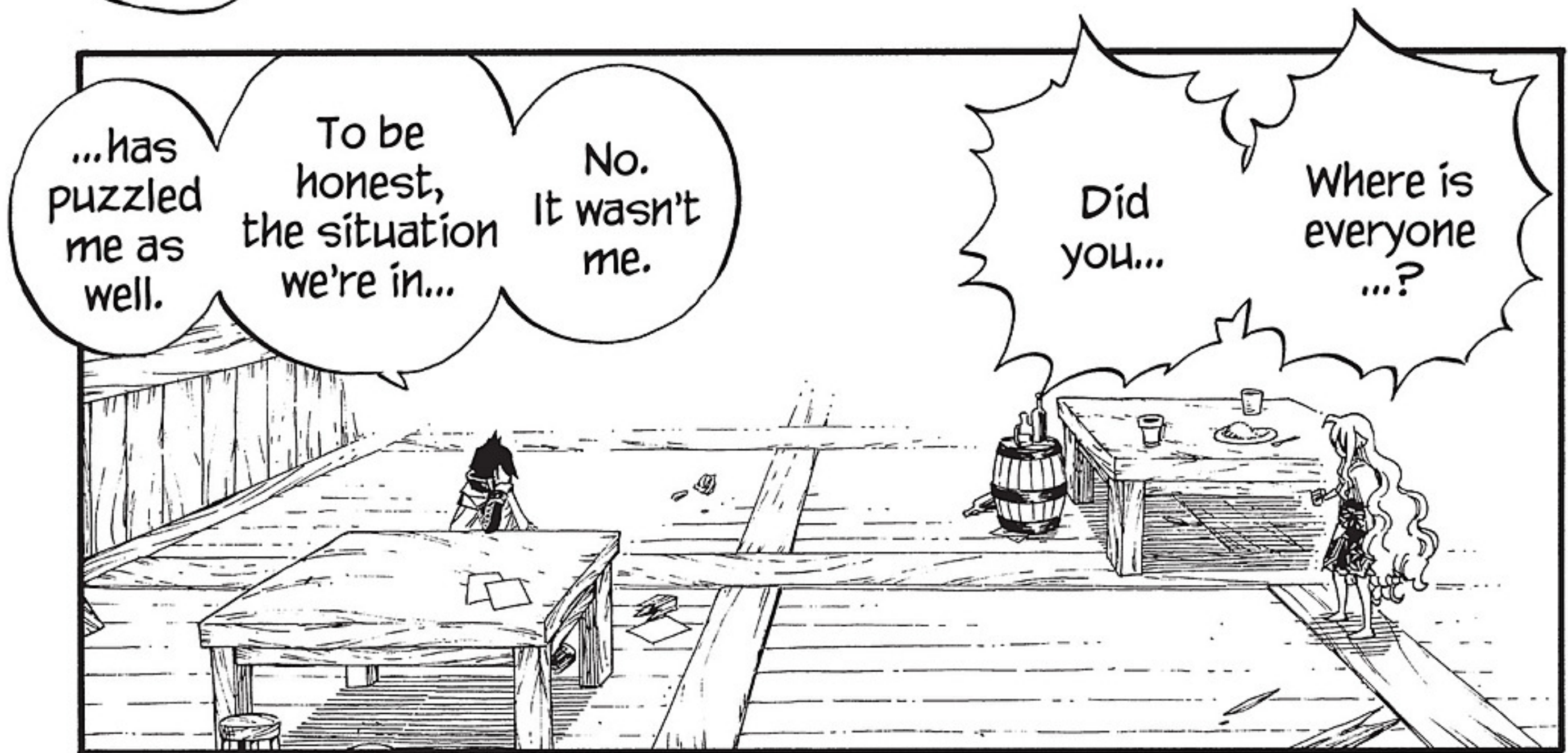
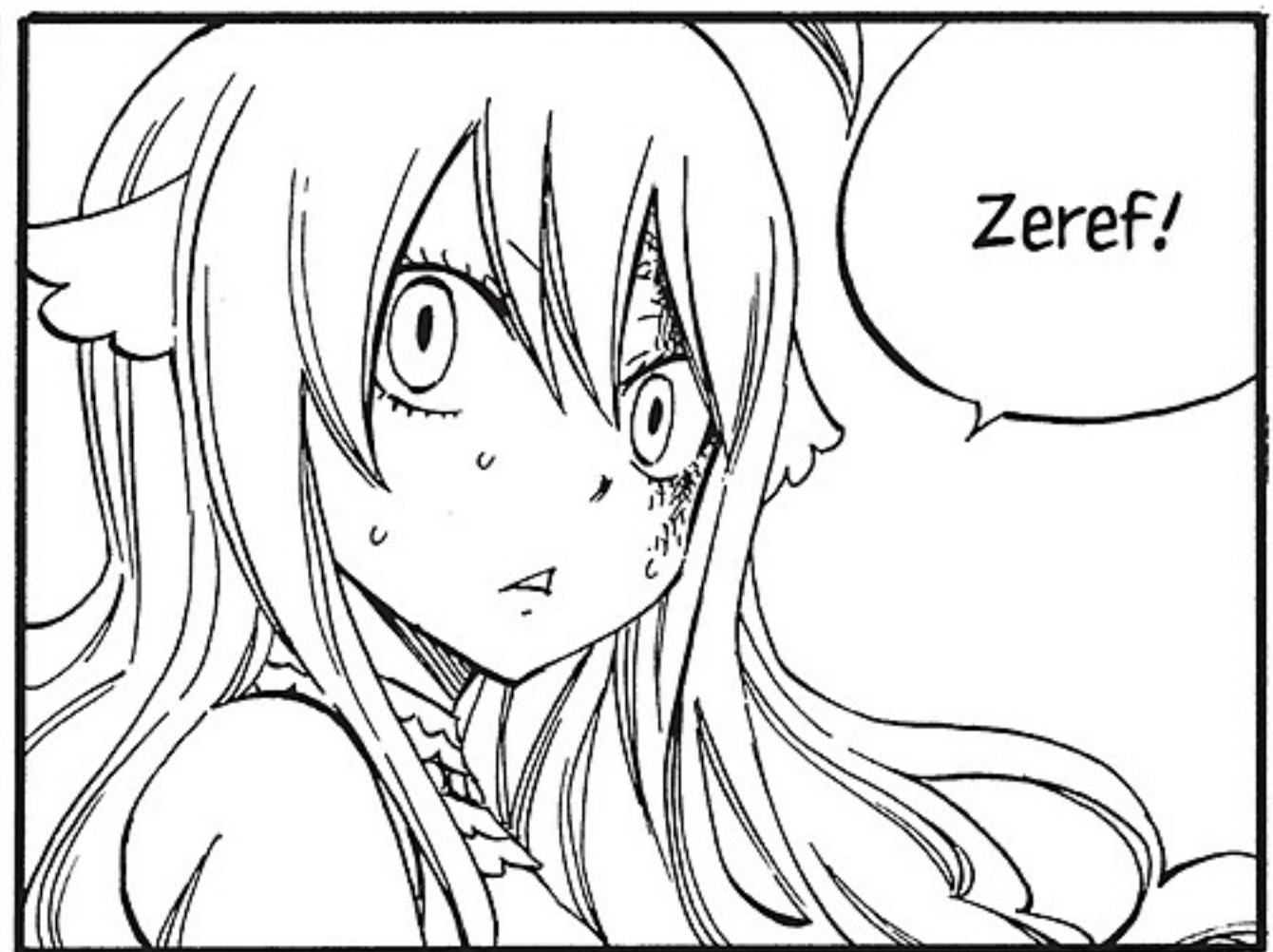
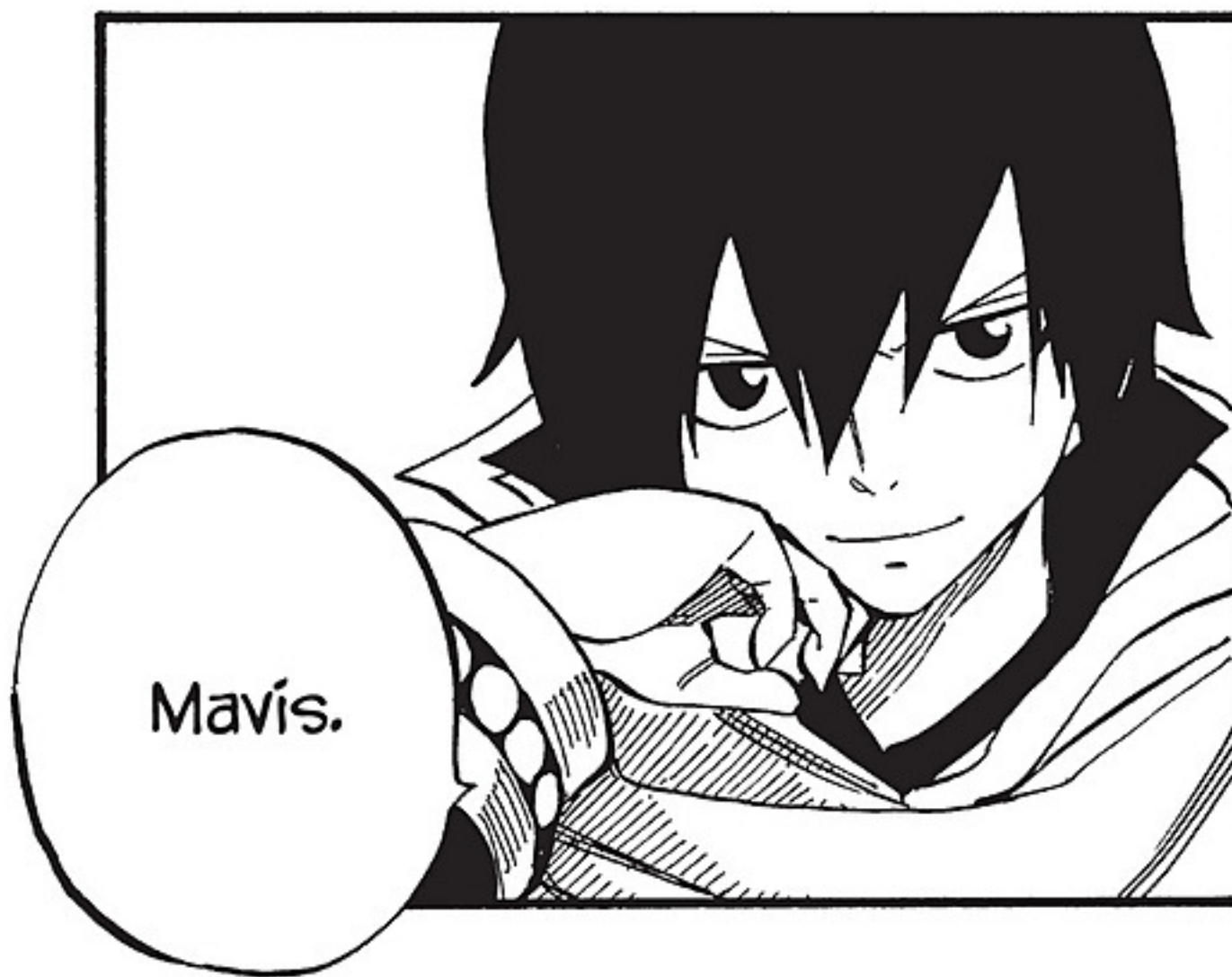
*We're not
parting ways...*

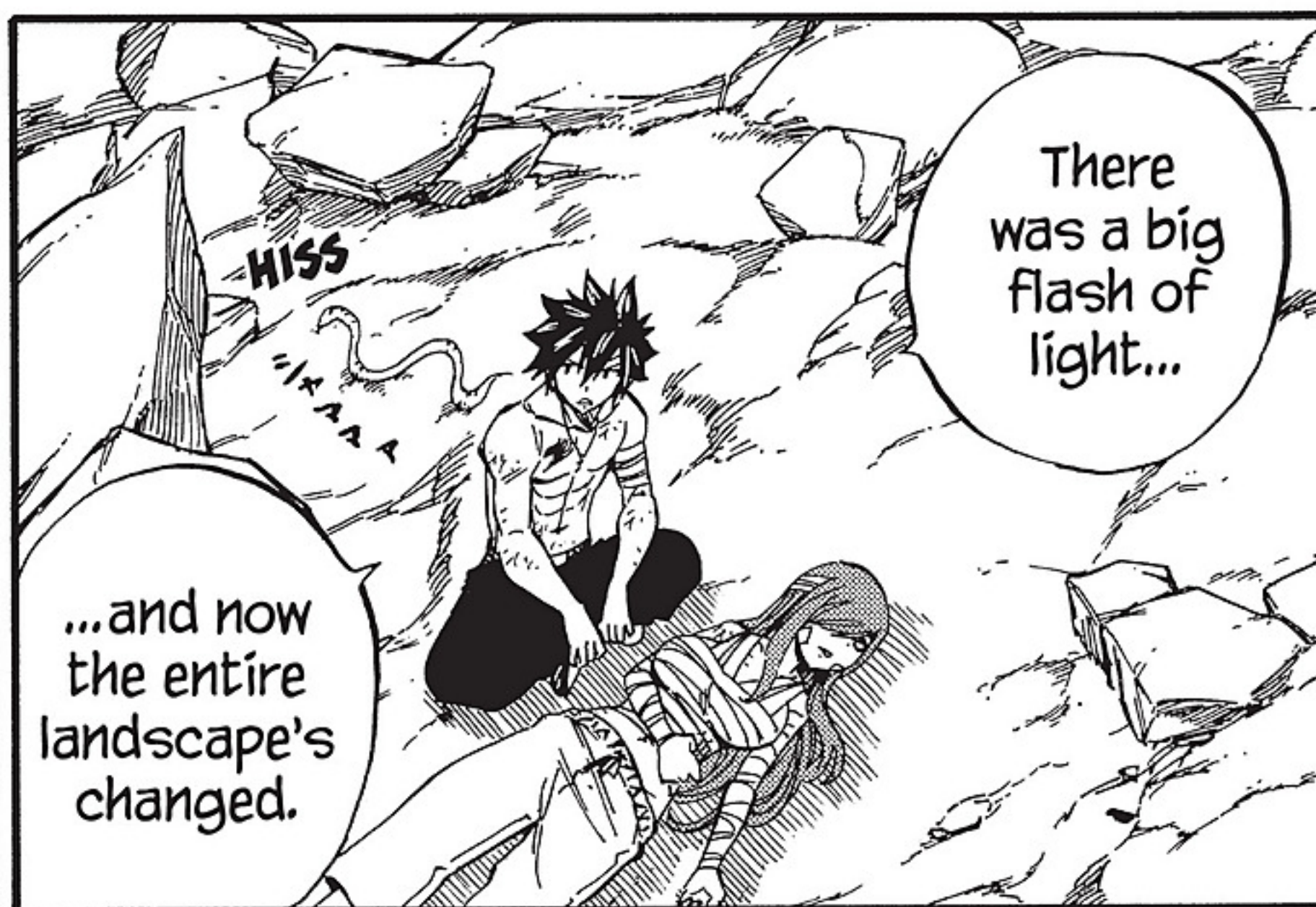




BOOM









Wait!
First,
where am
I?!

What just
happened
?!



August hit
us with some
attack...

You
can
let go
now,
you
know.



SQUISH

On top
of me, for
one thing.

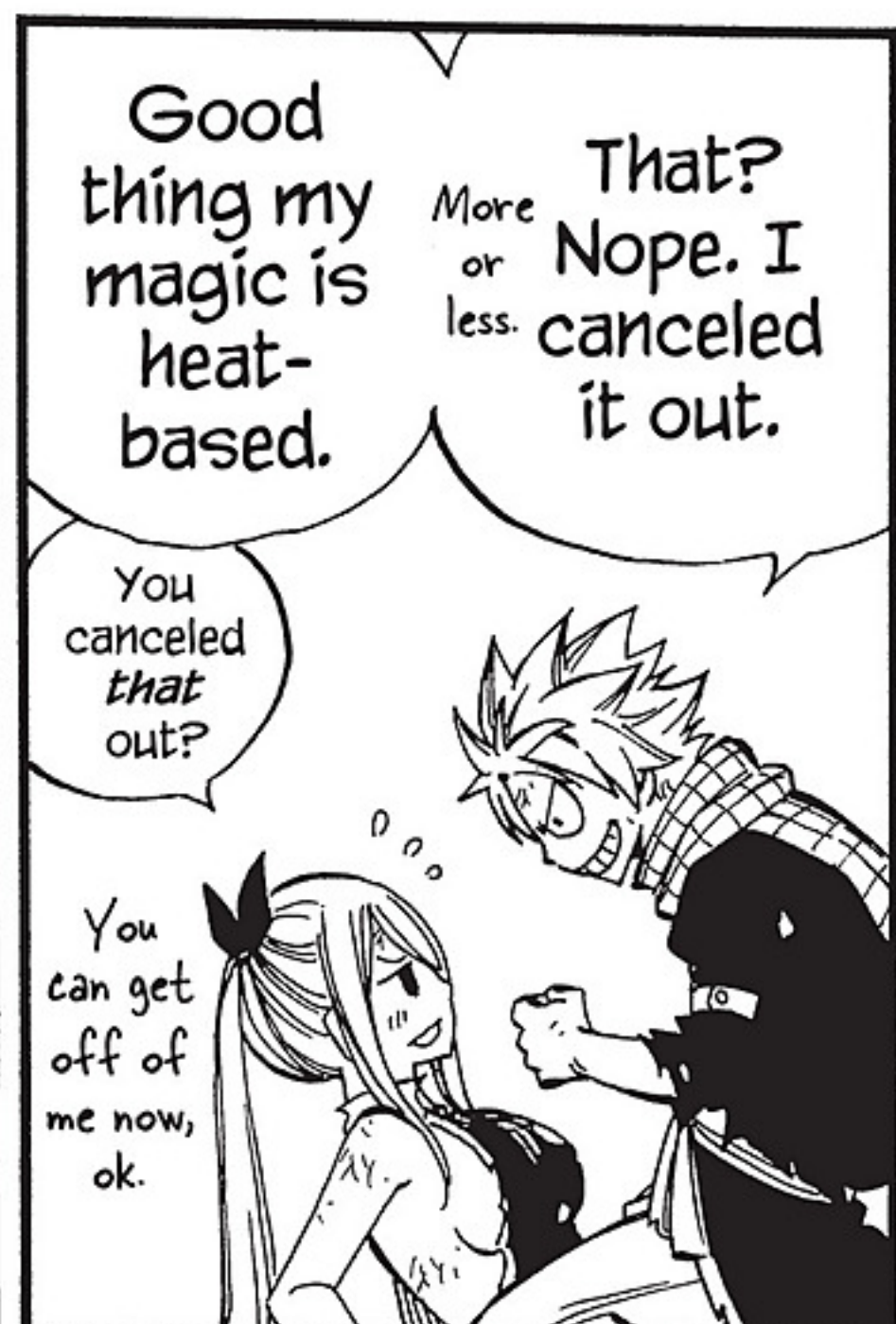
Lucy!
Happy!



I don't
smell
Mest or
Brandish.

And there
ain't no
sign of
August,
either.

The big
question now
is, why are we
here?

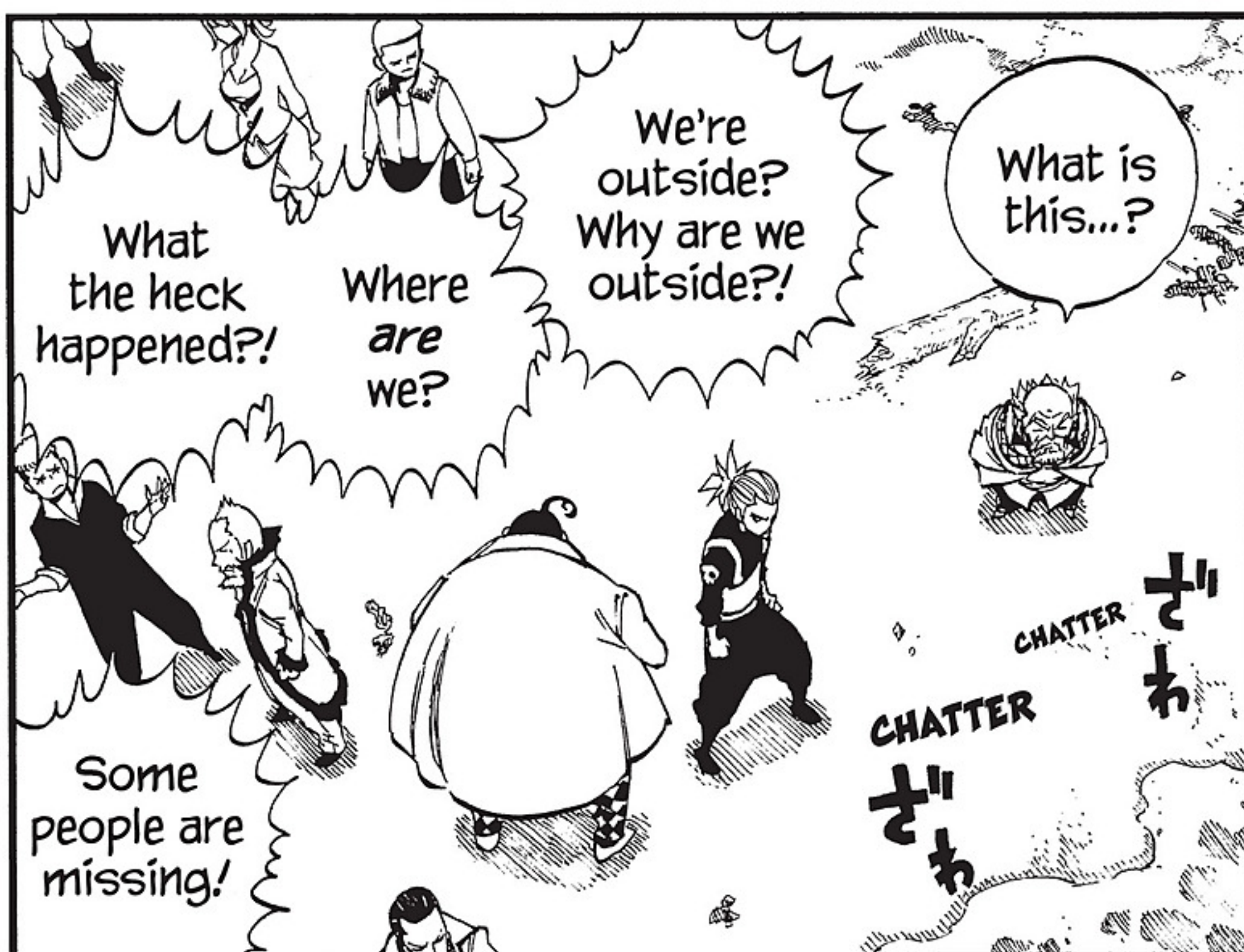
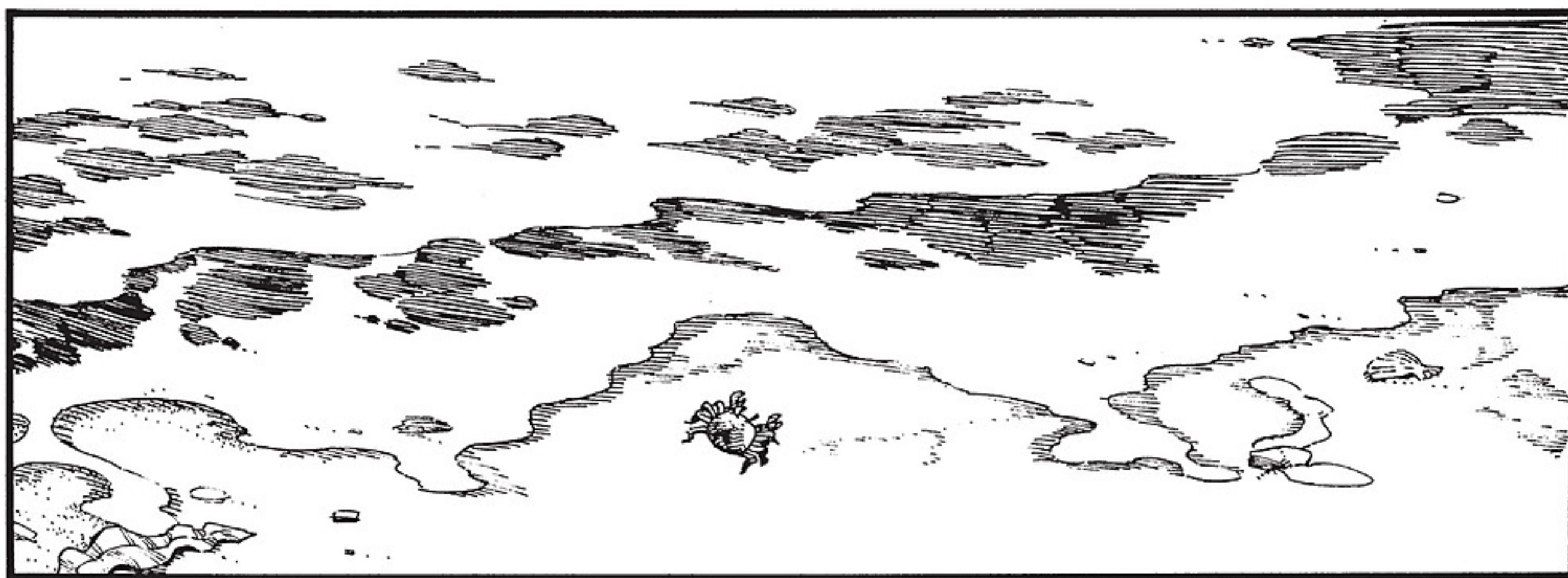
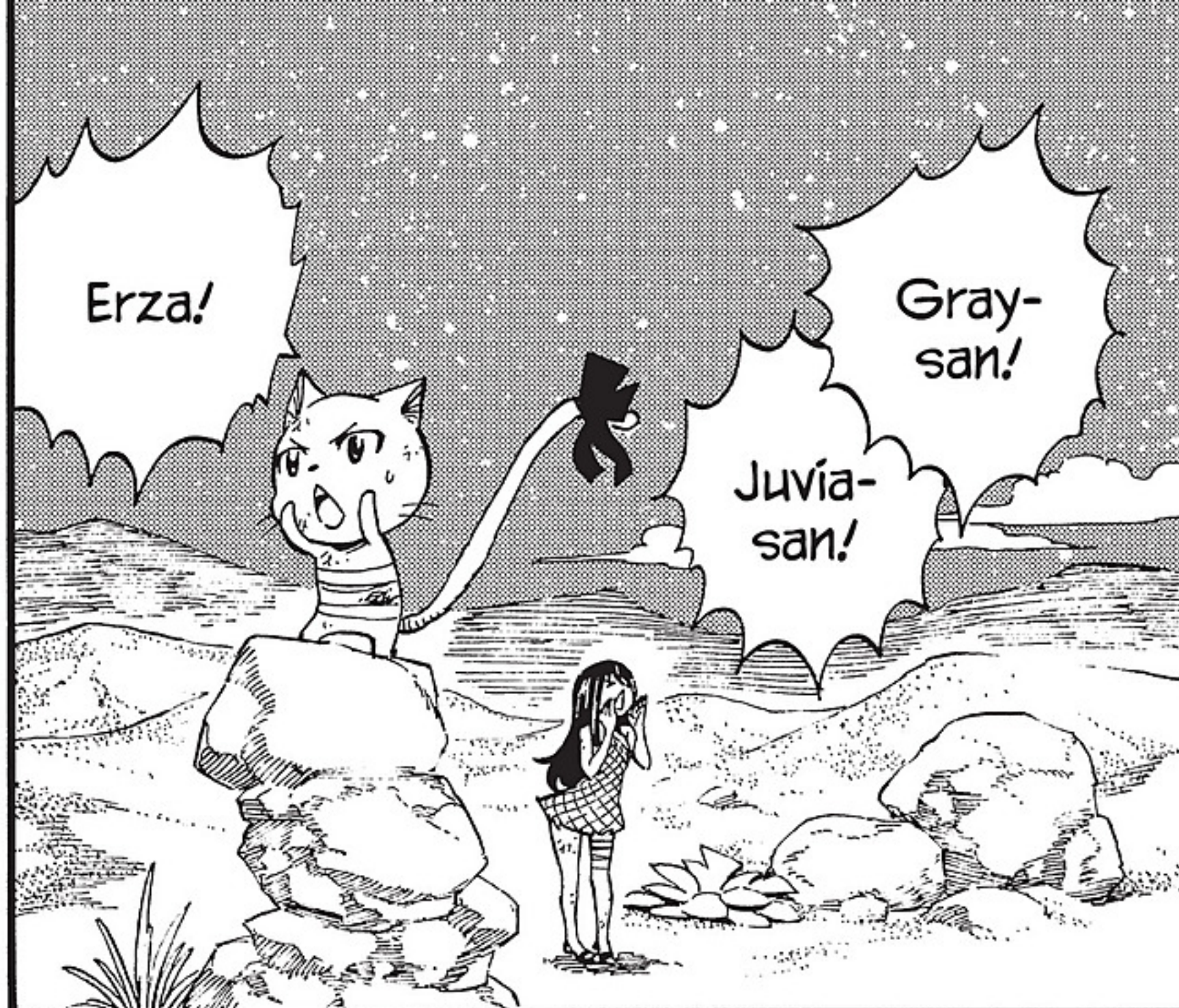


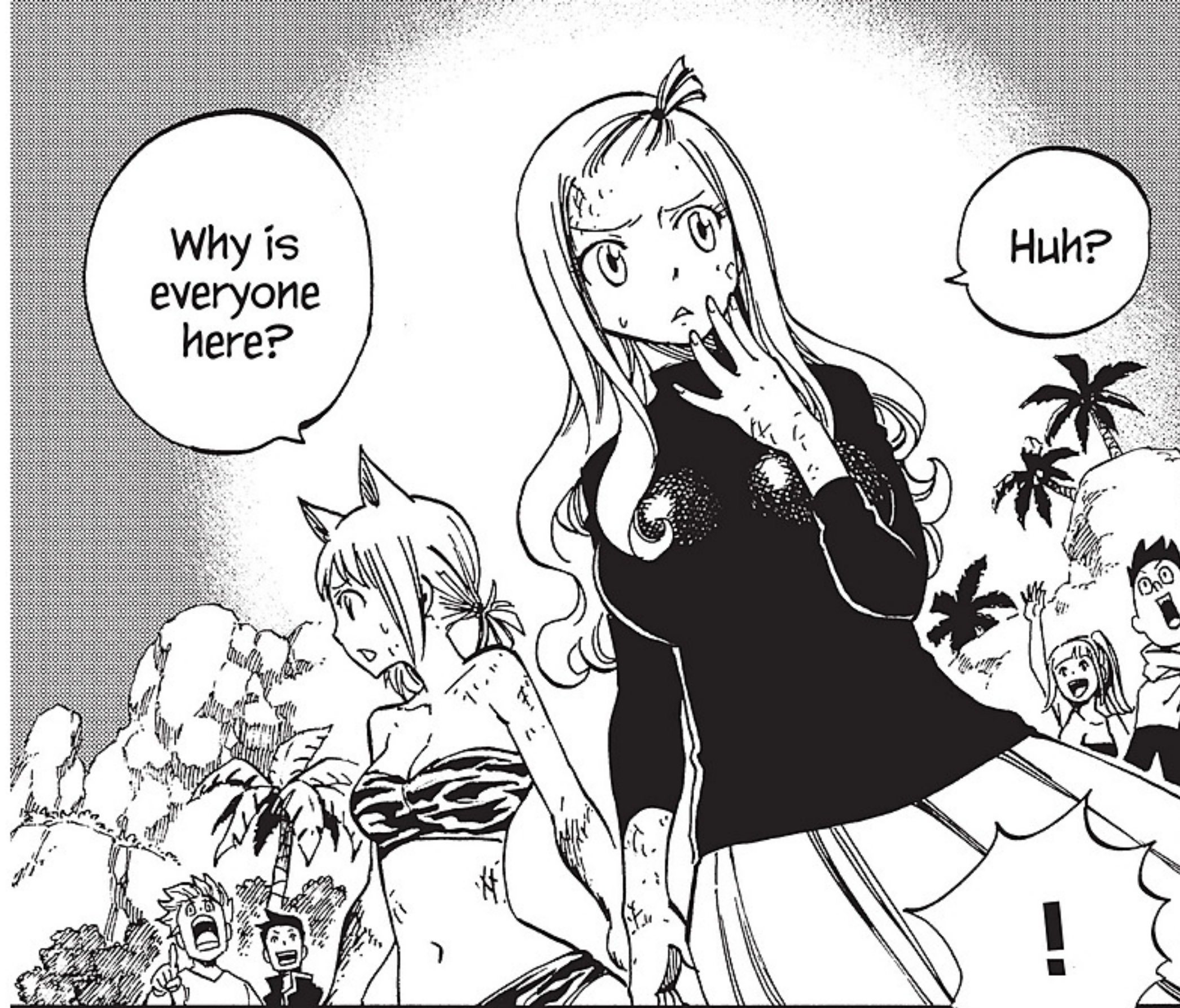
Good
thing my
magic is
heat-
based.

More
or
less.
That?
Nope. I
canceled
it out.

You
canceled
that
out?

You
can get
off of
me now,
ok.





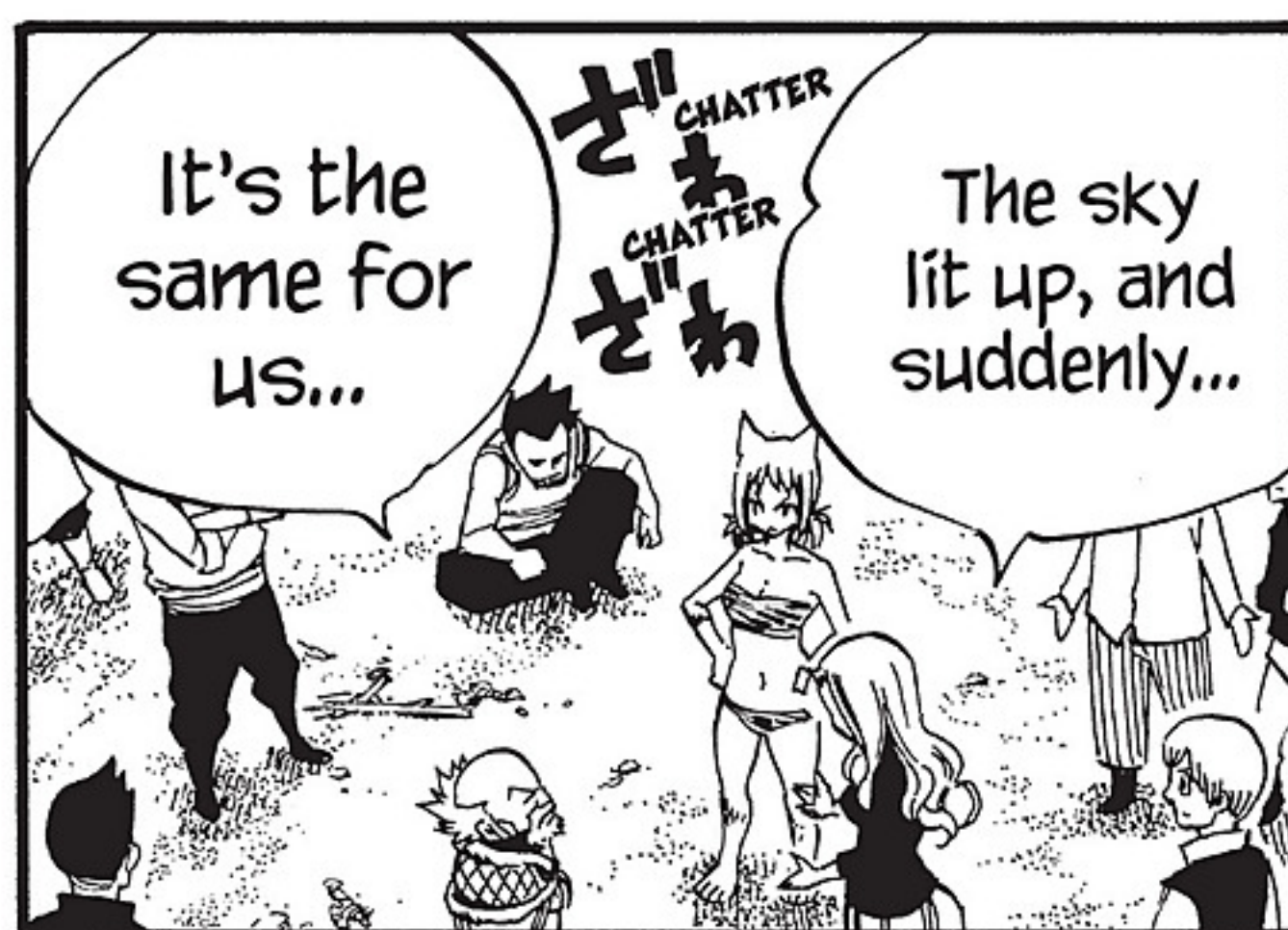
Why is everyone here?

Huh?



Who cares?! Just find out where we are!

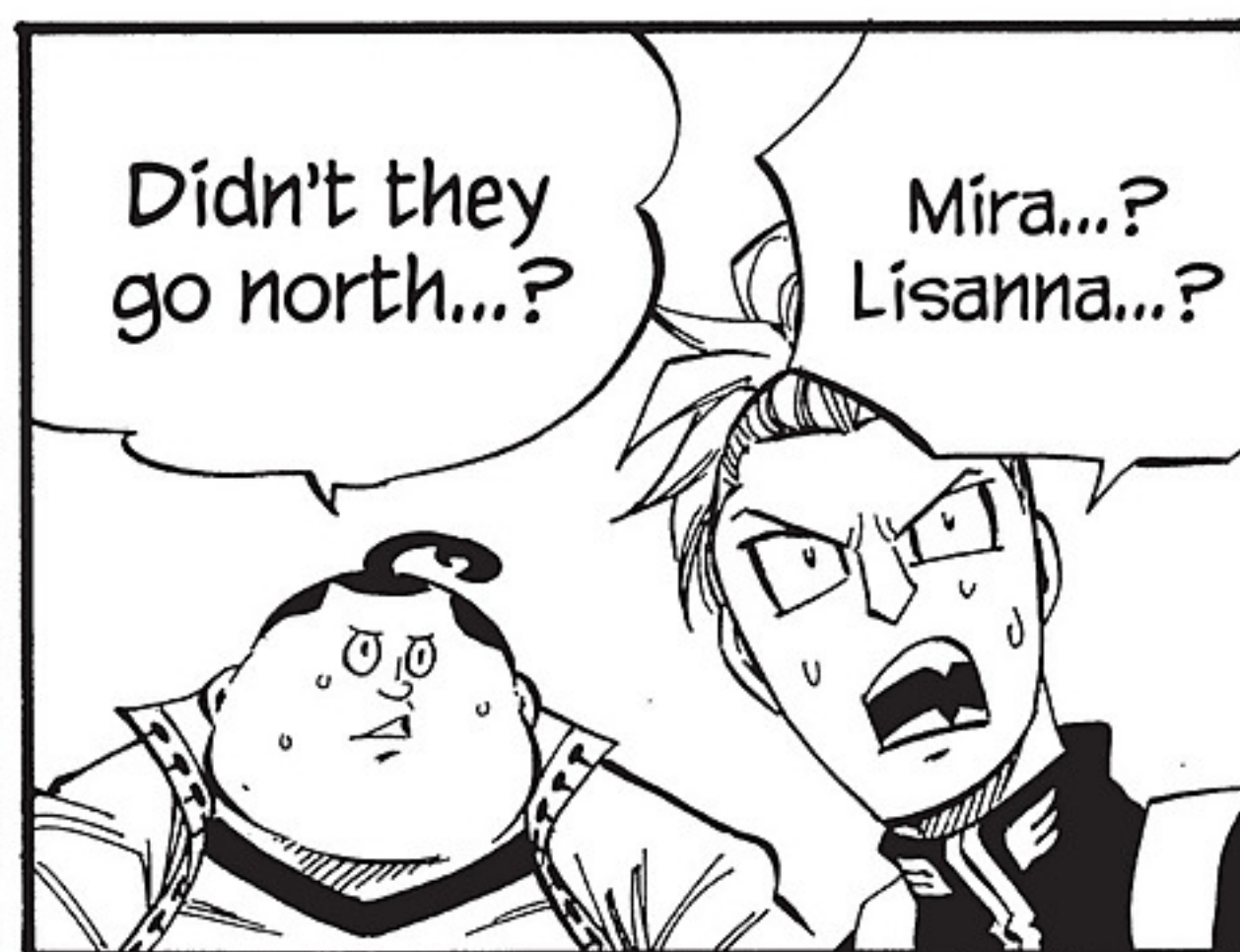
What is this? This... isn't right...



It's the same for us...

CHATTER CHATTER

The sky lit up, and suddenly...



Didn't they go north...?

Mira...? Lisanna...?



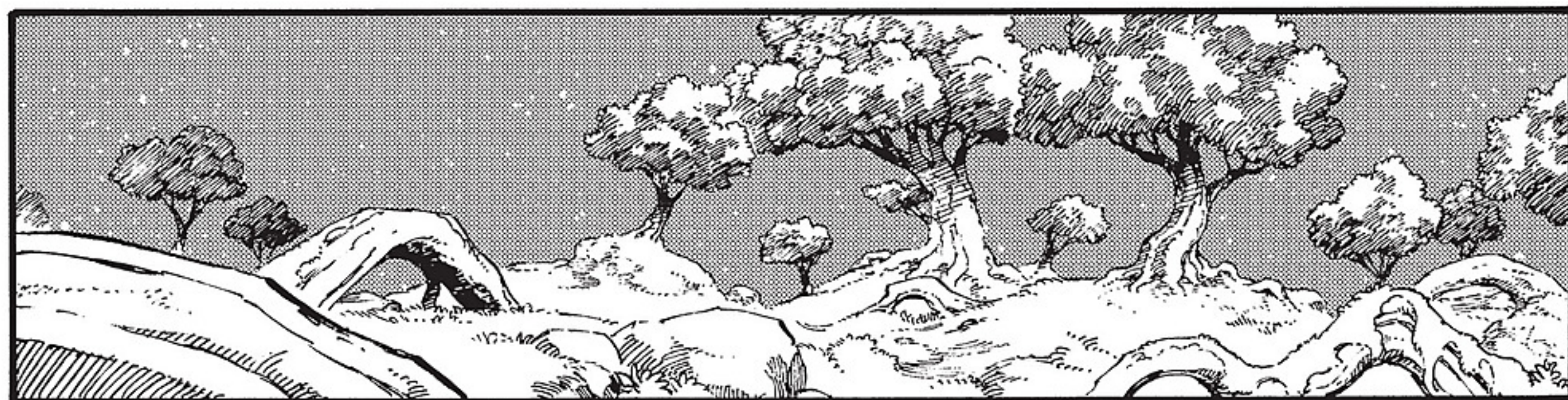
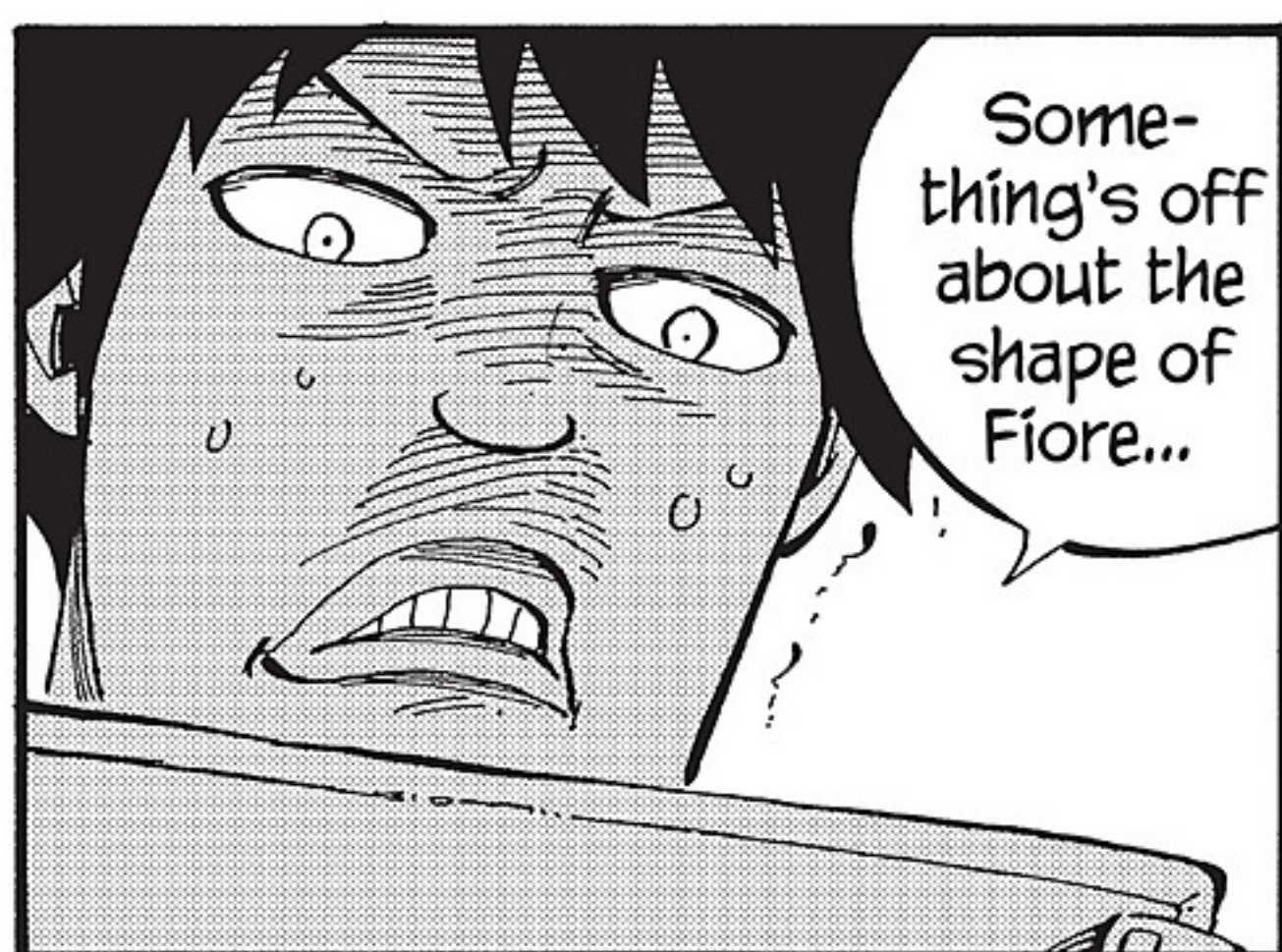
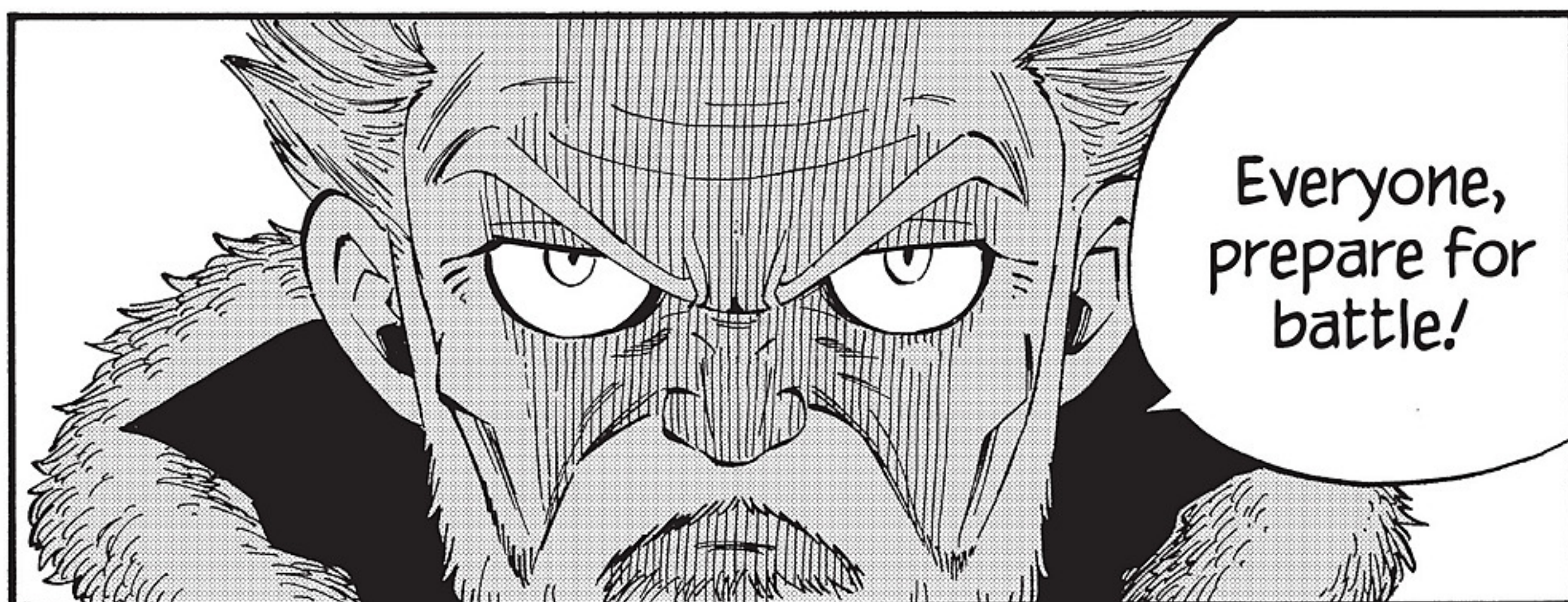
Master?

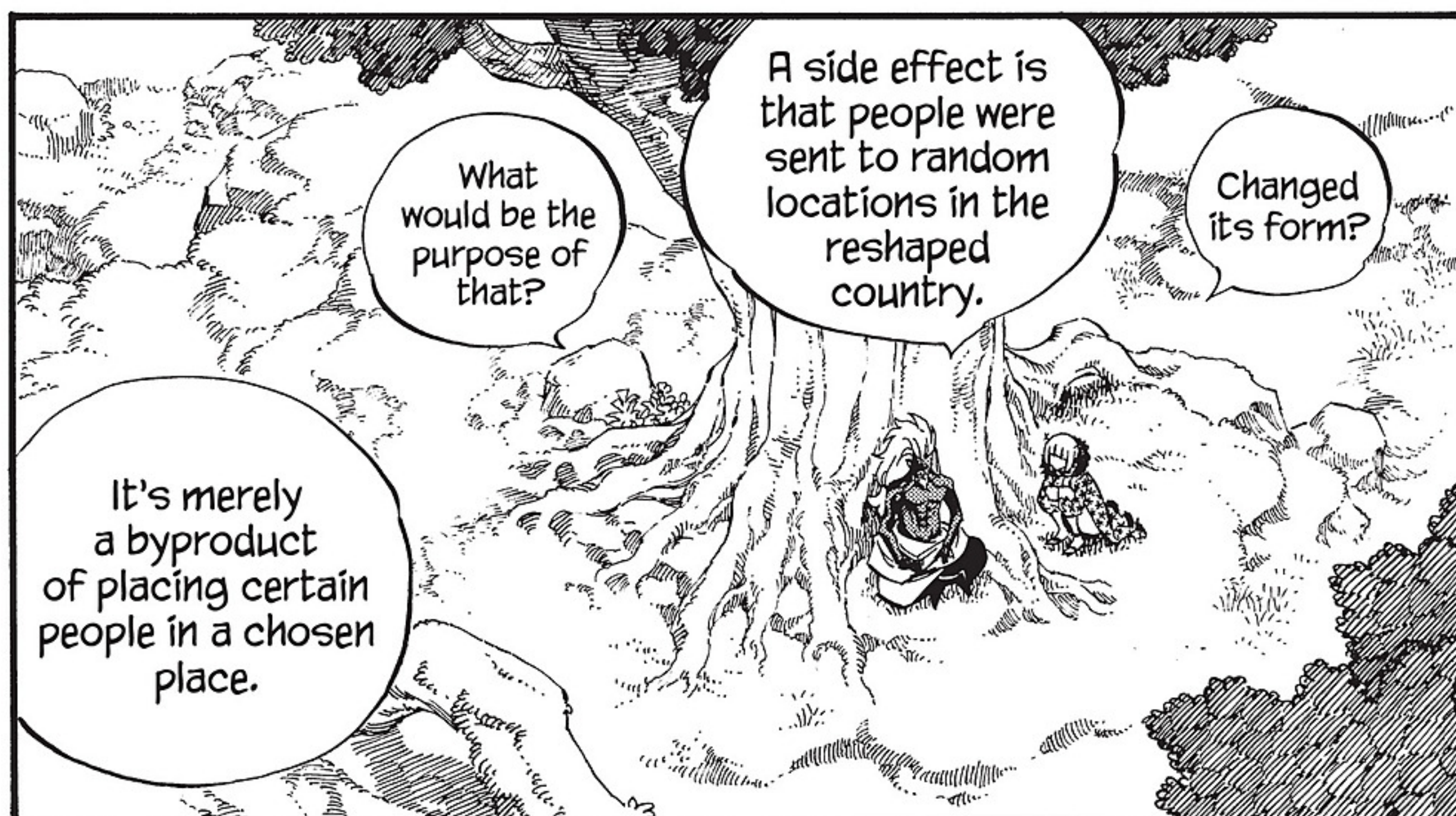


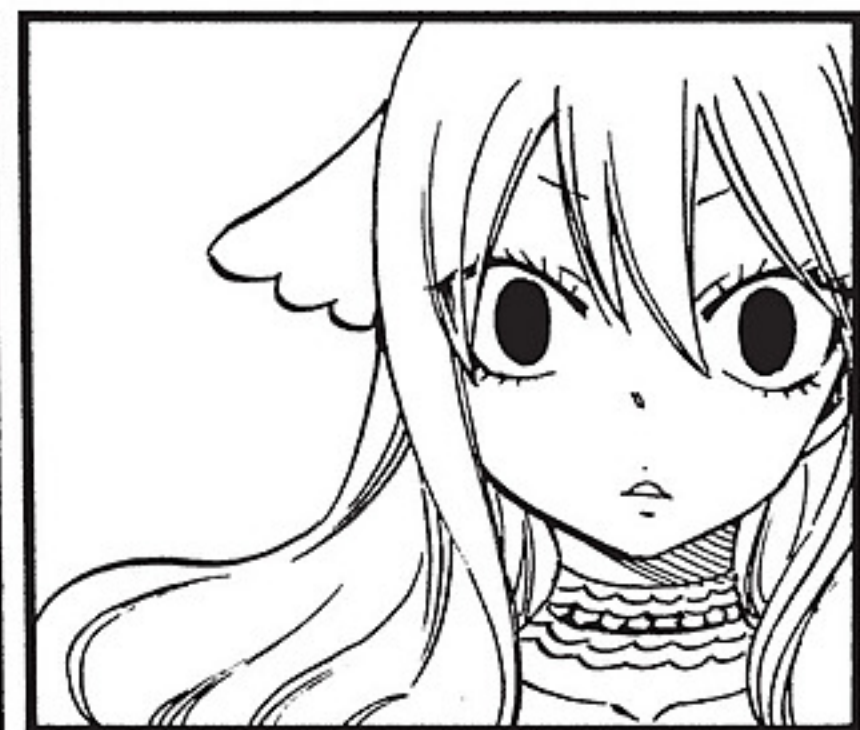
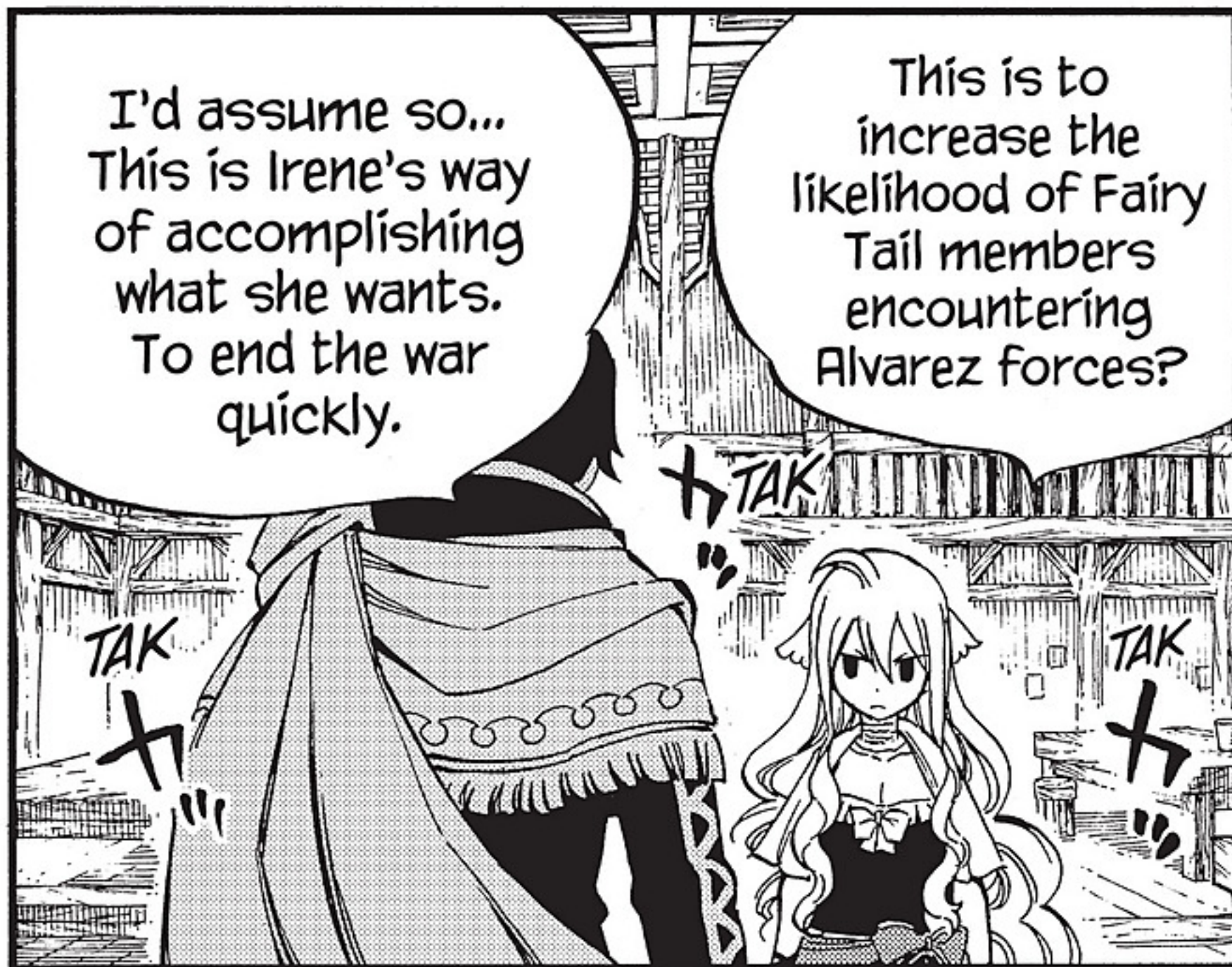
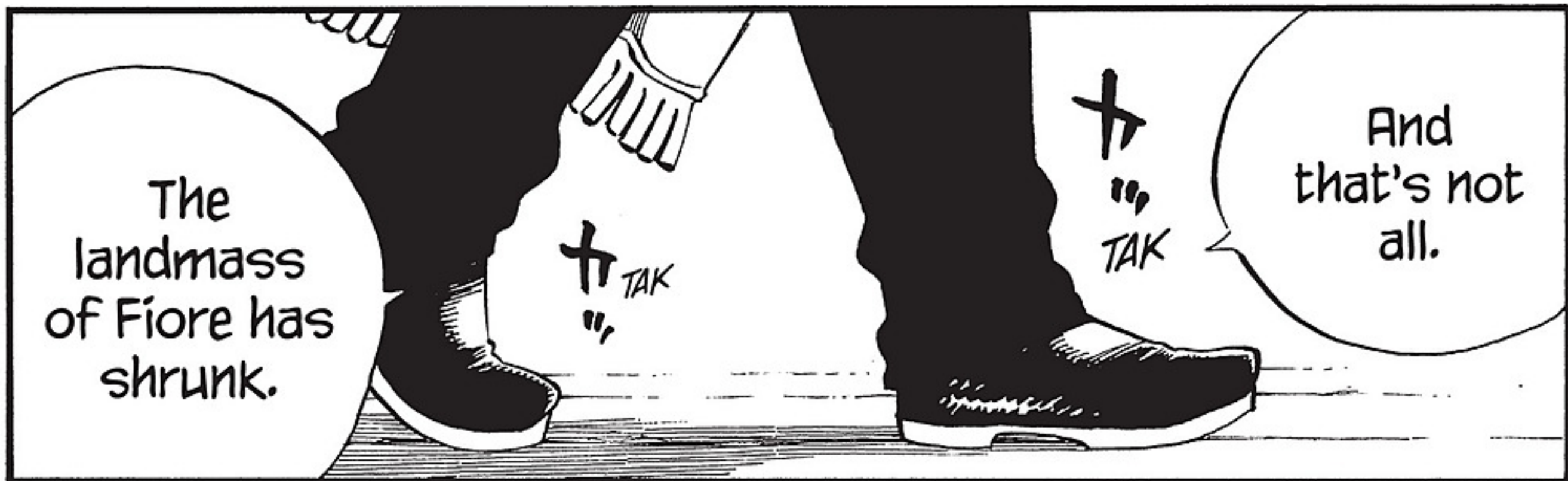
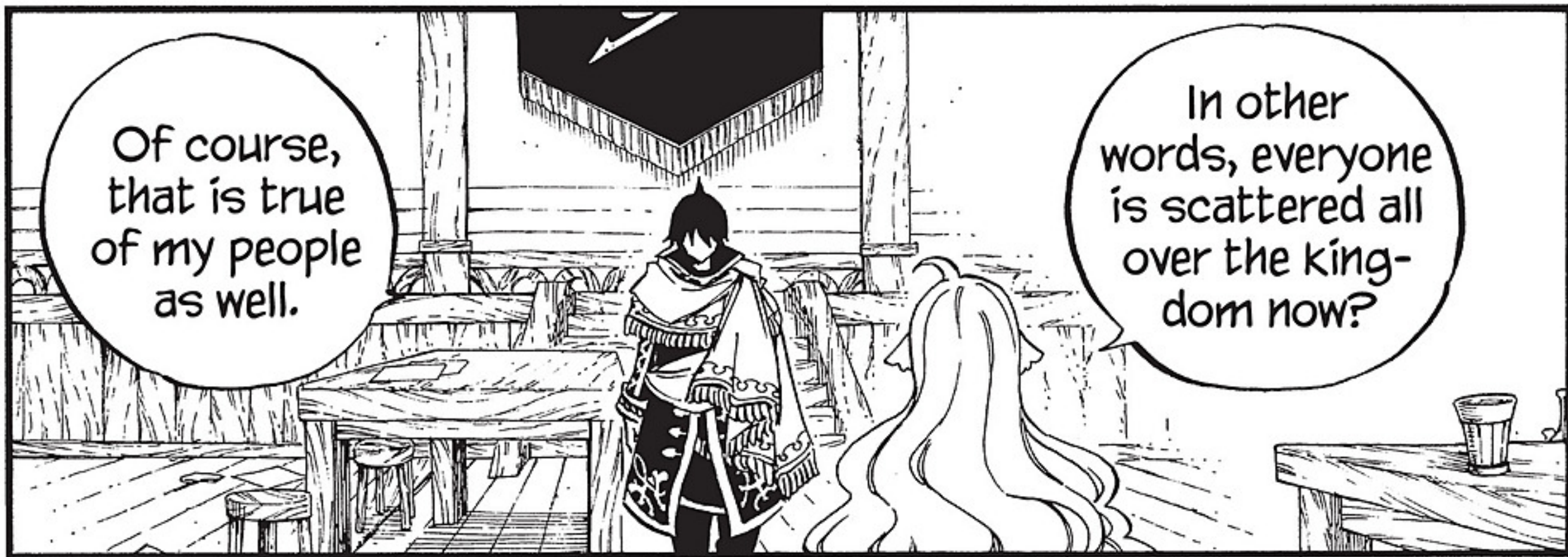
They're headed this way!



The enemy! There's a huge enemy force really close!!



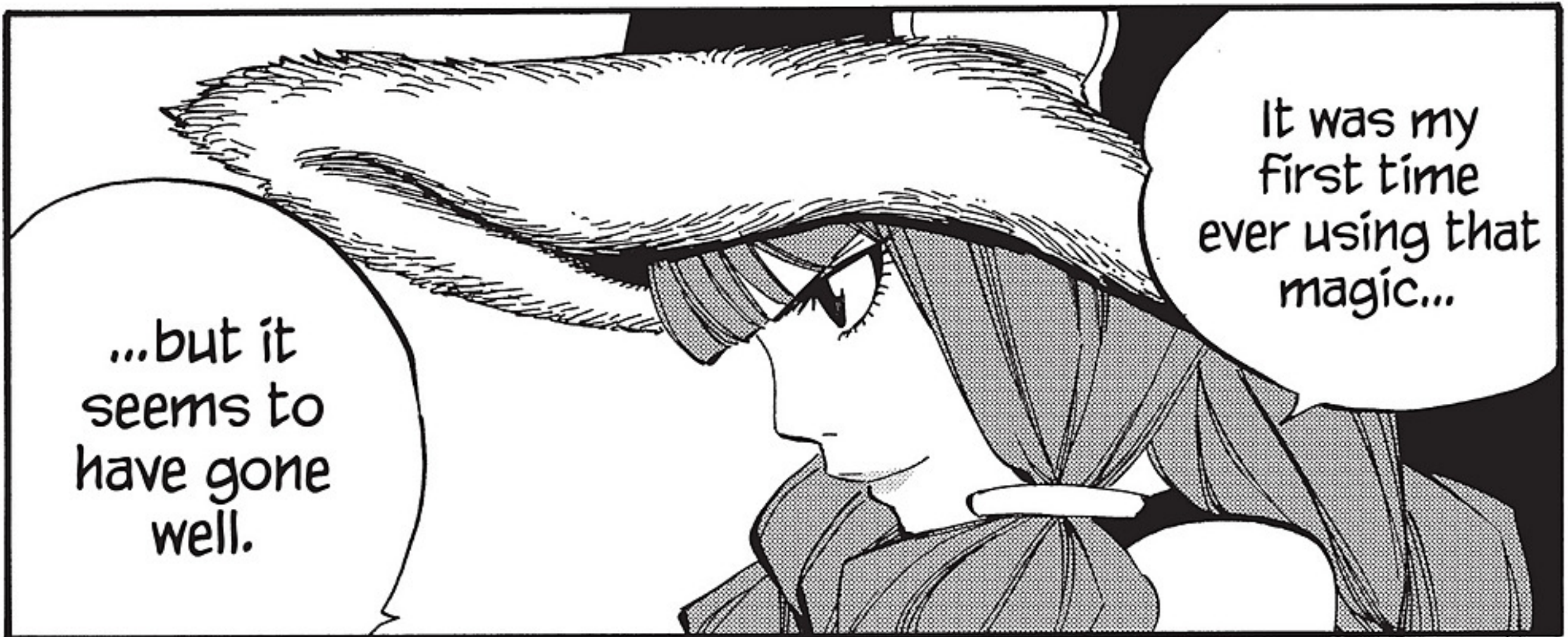
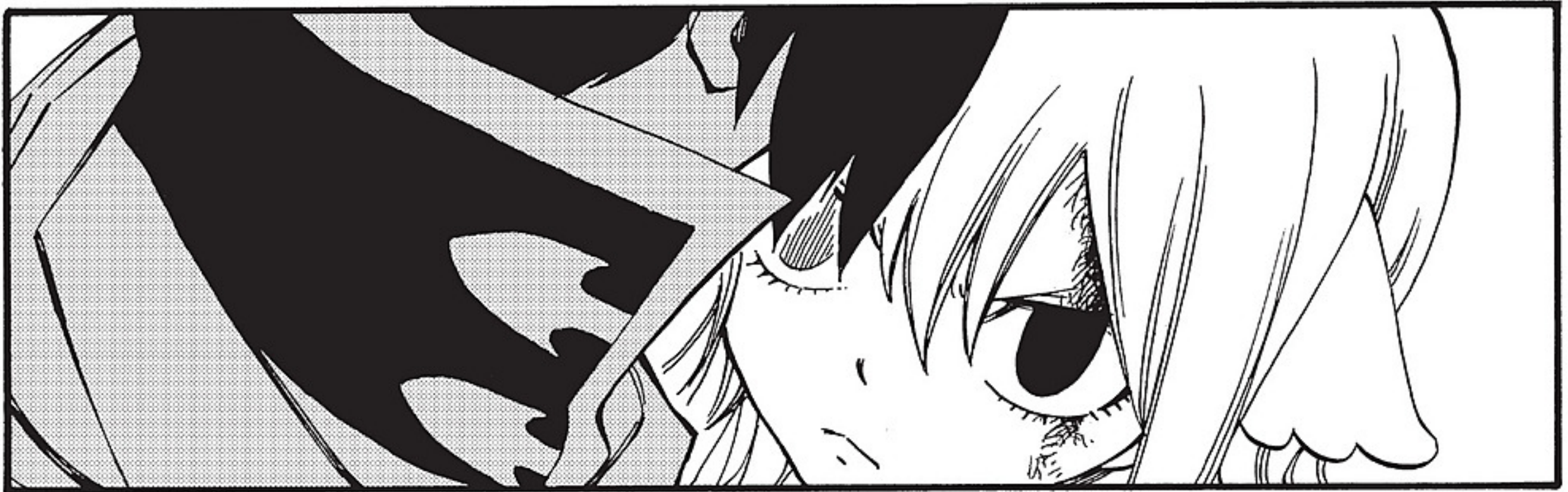






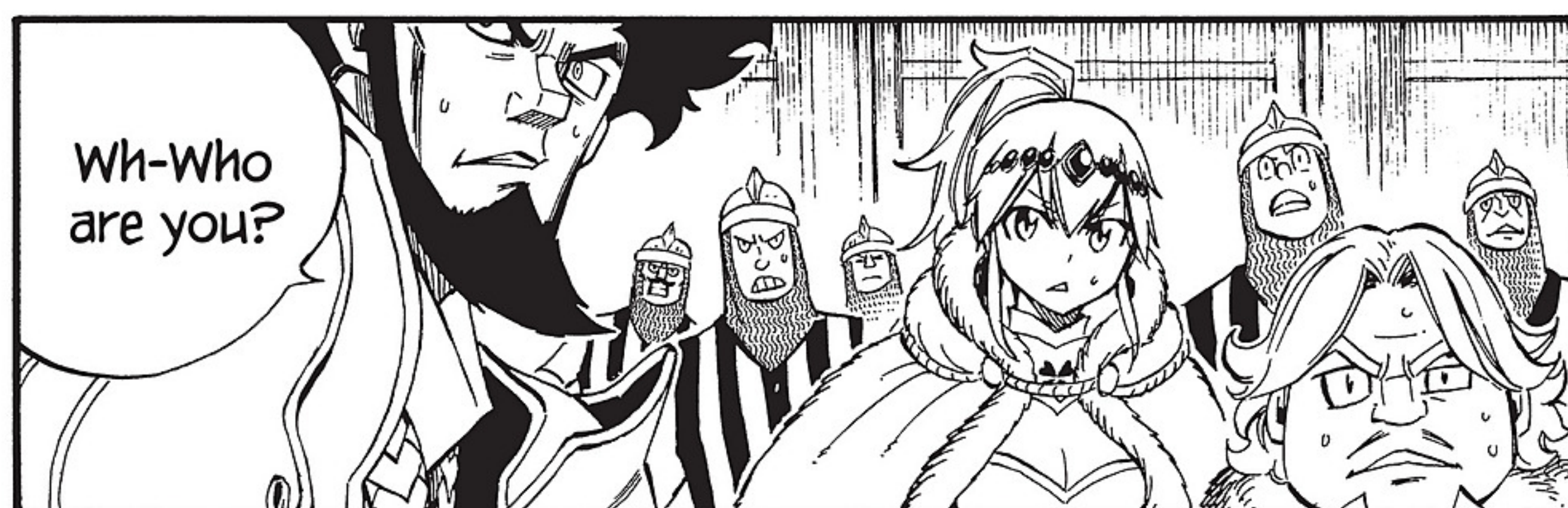
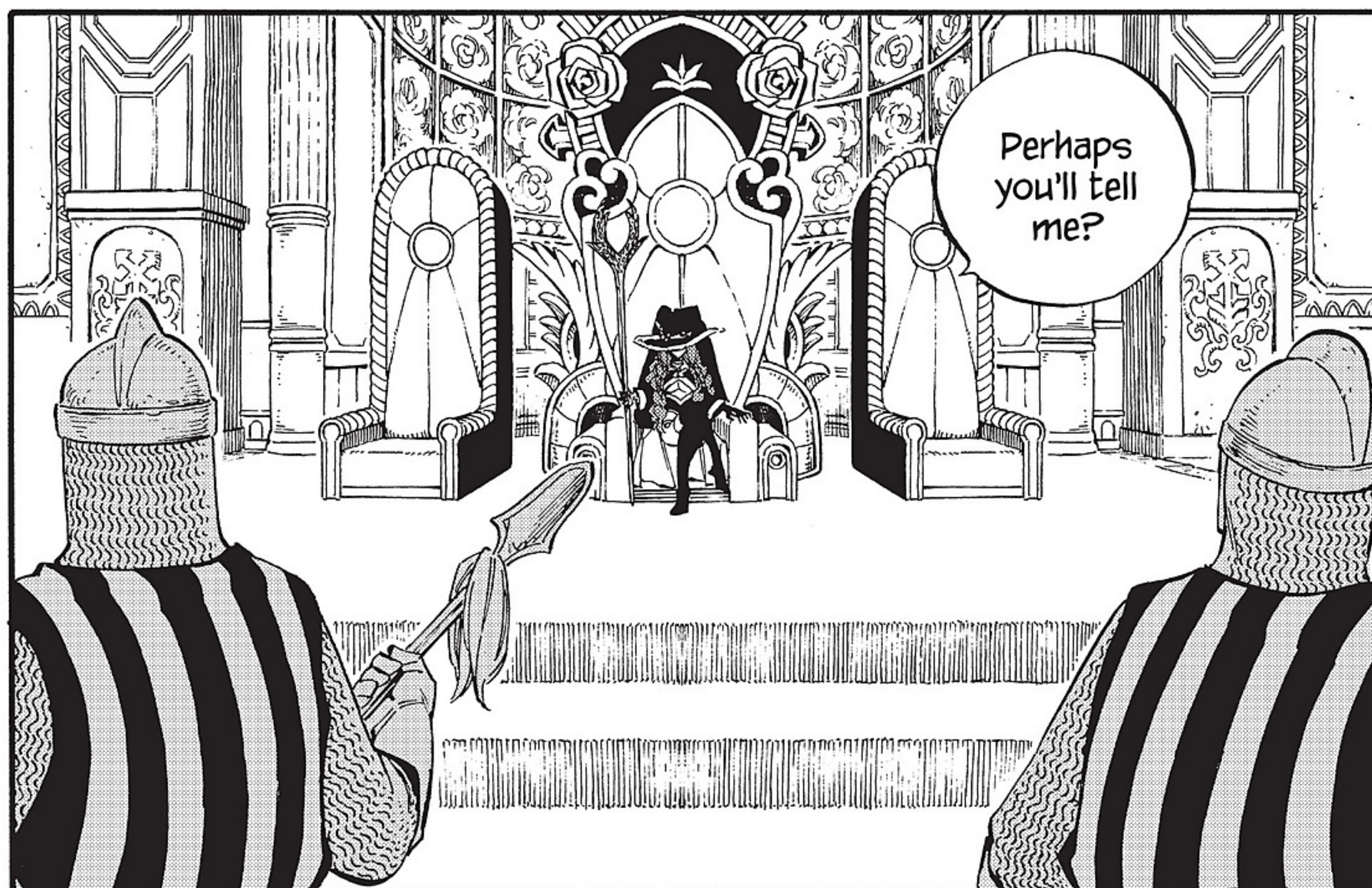
...standing
right in
front of
me.

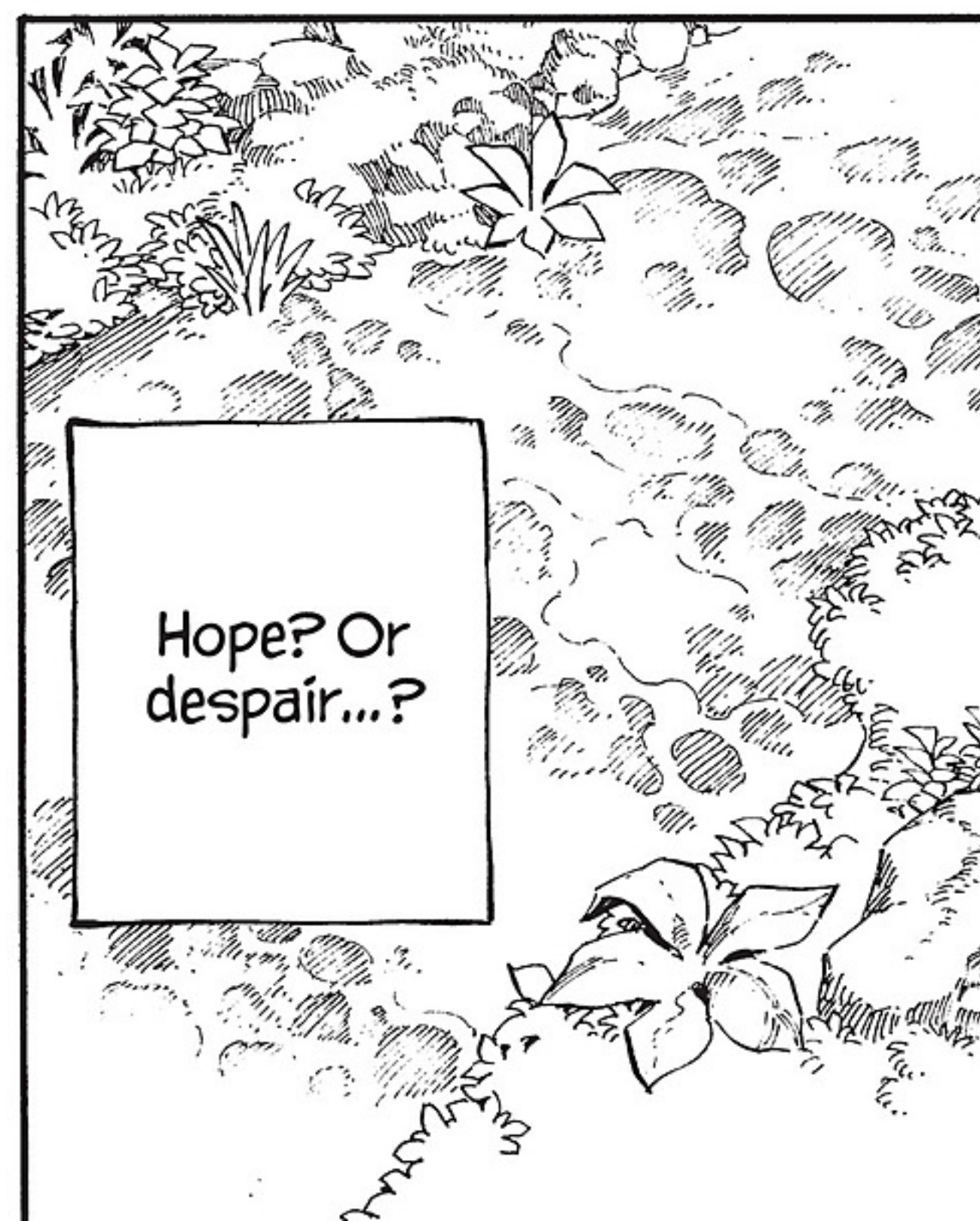
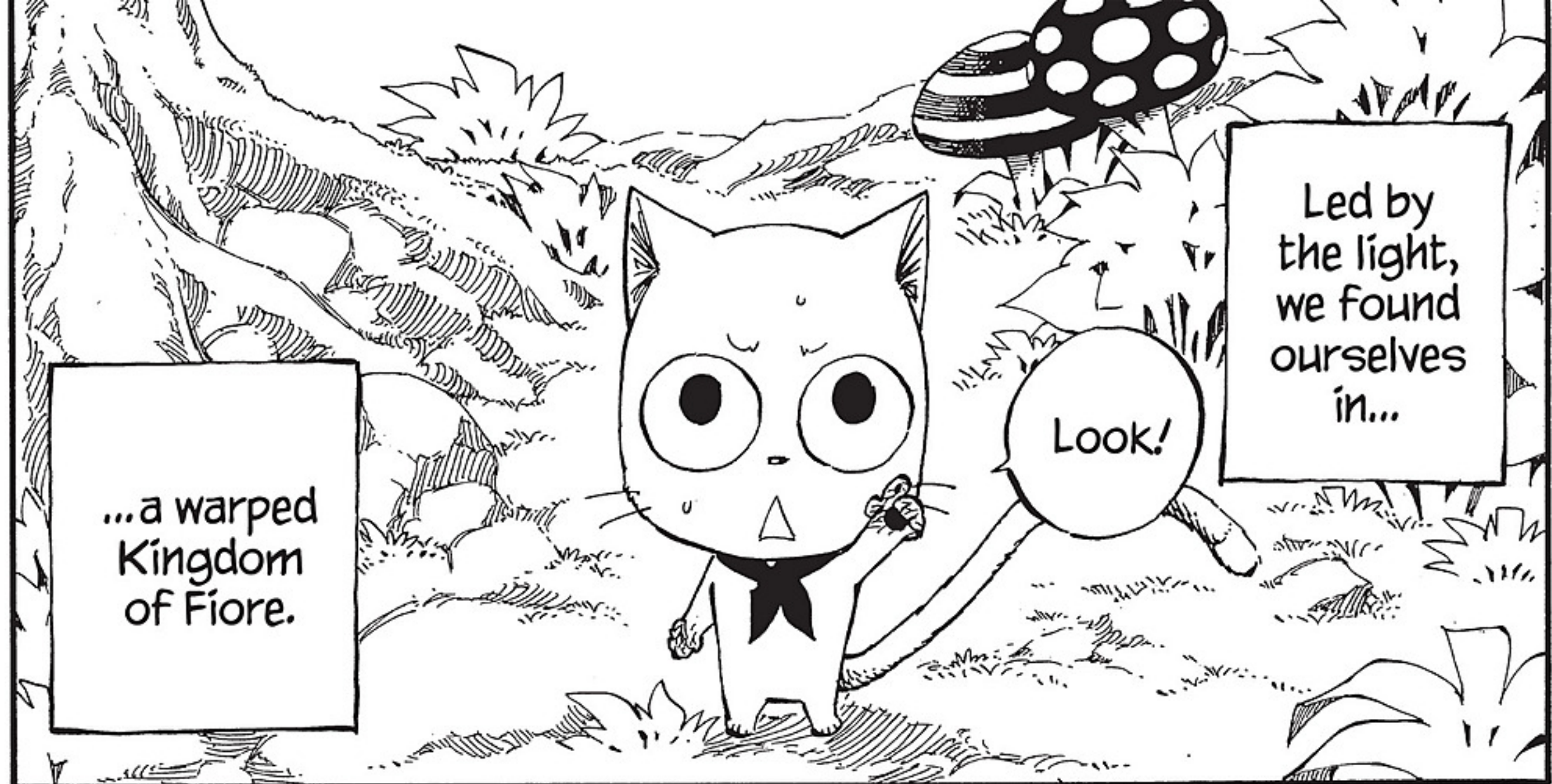
And here
is Fairy
Heart...

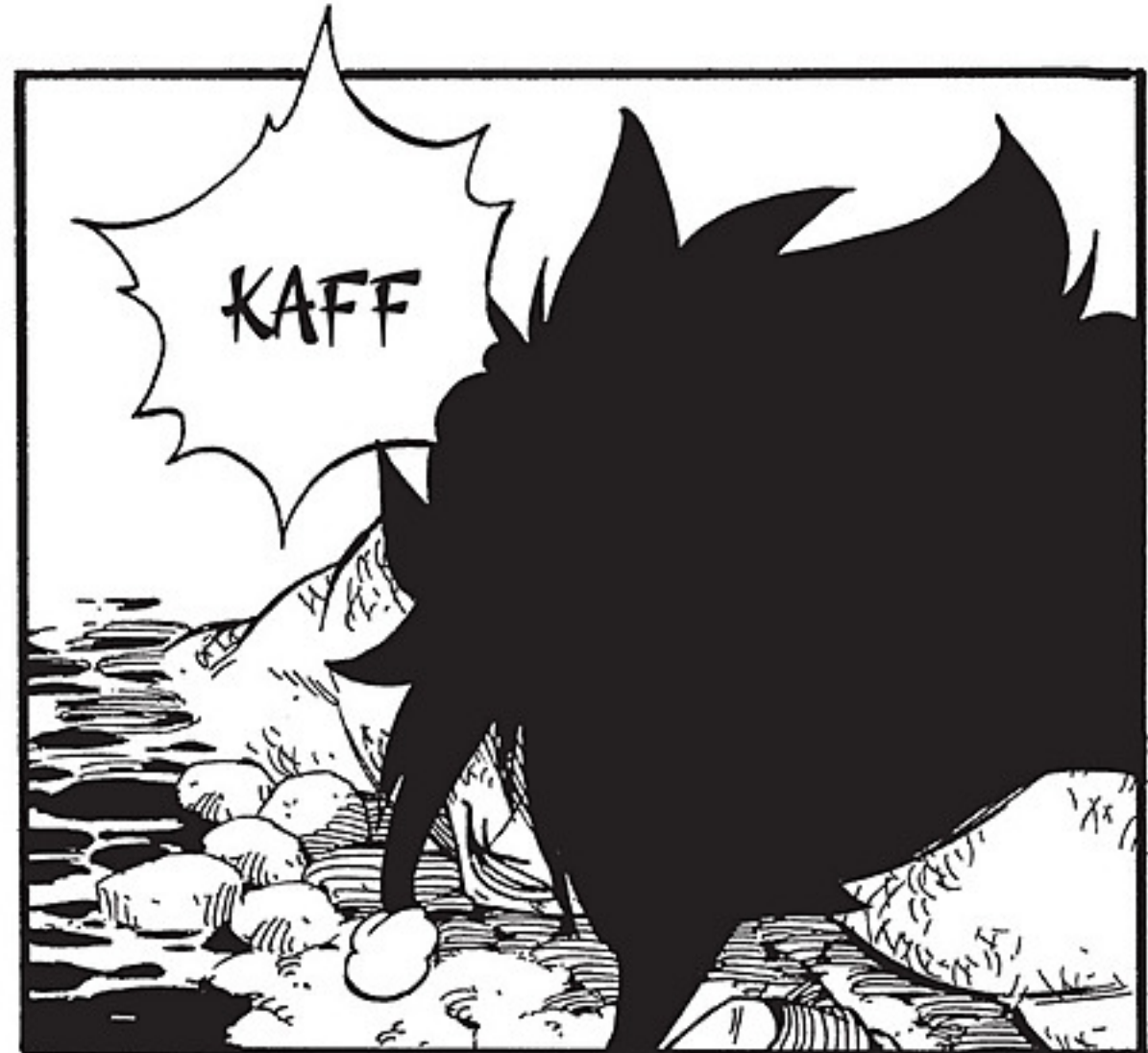
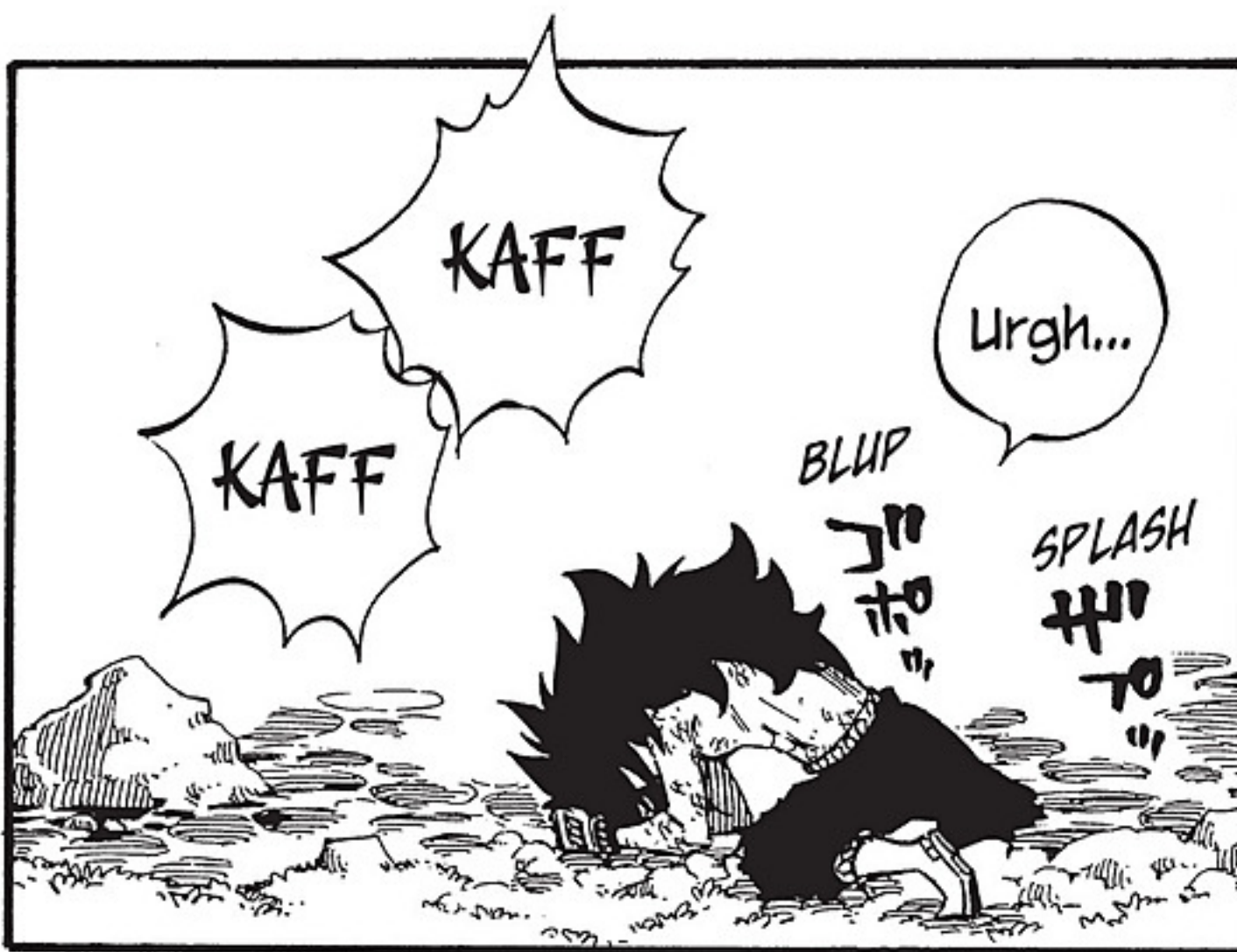
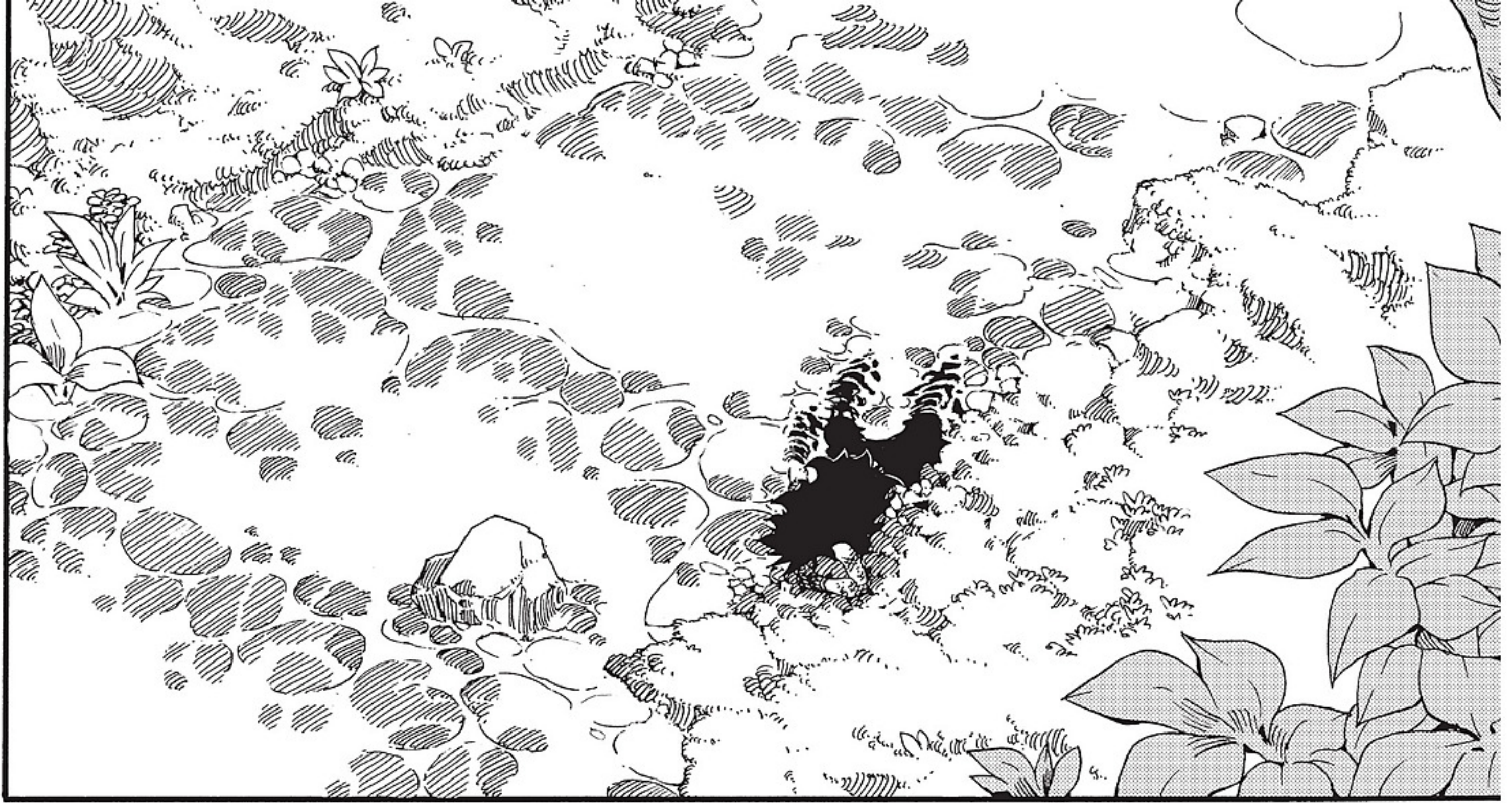


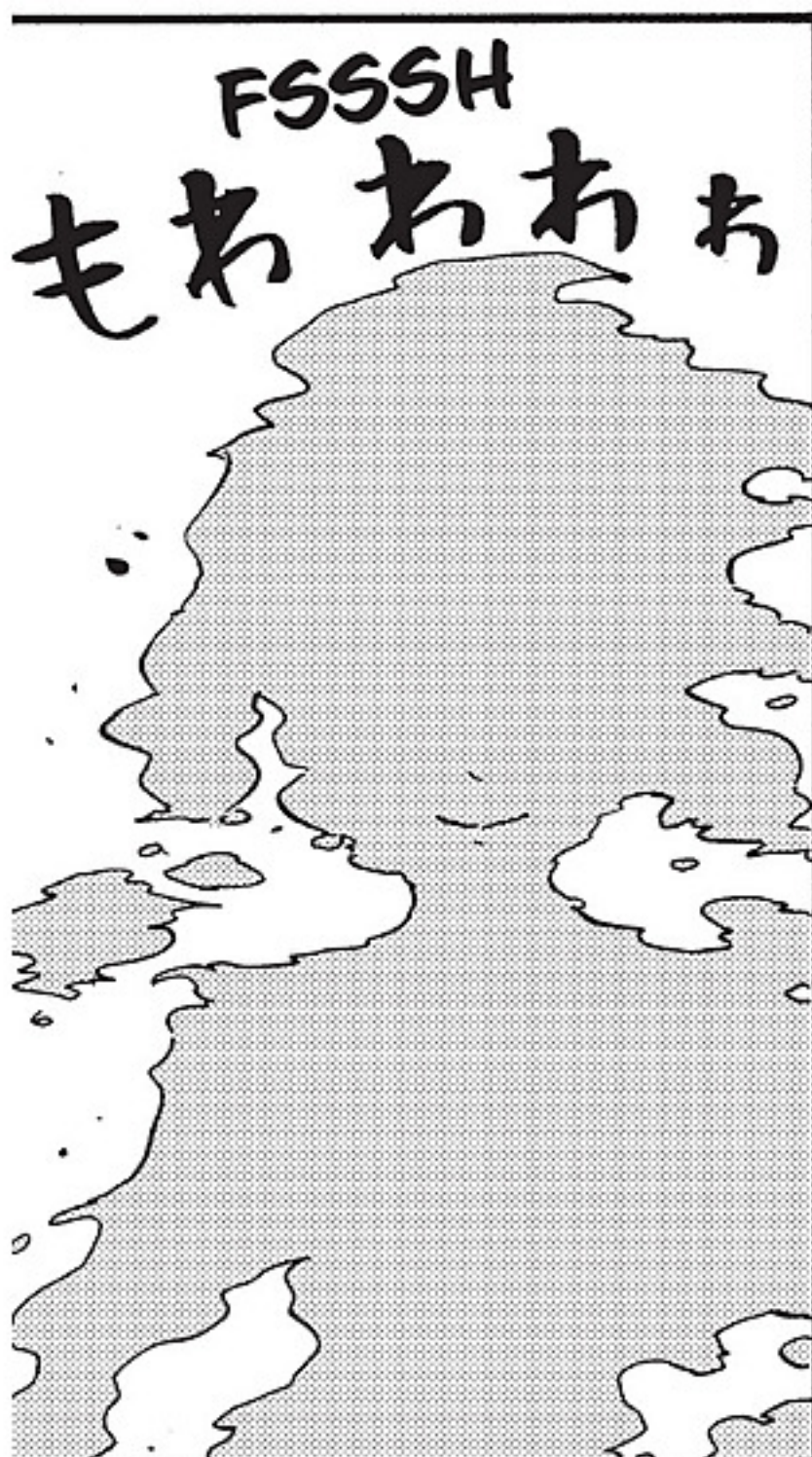
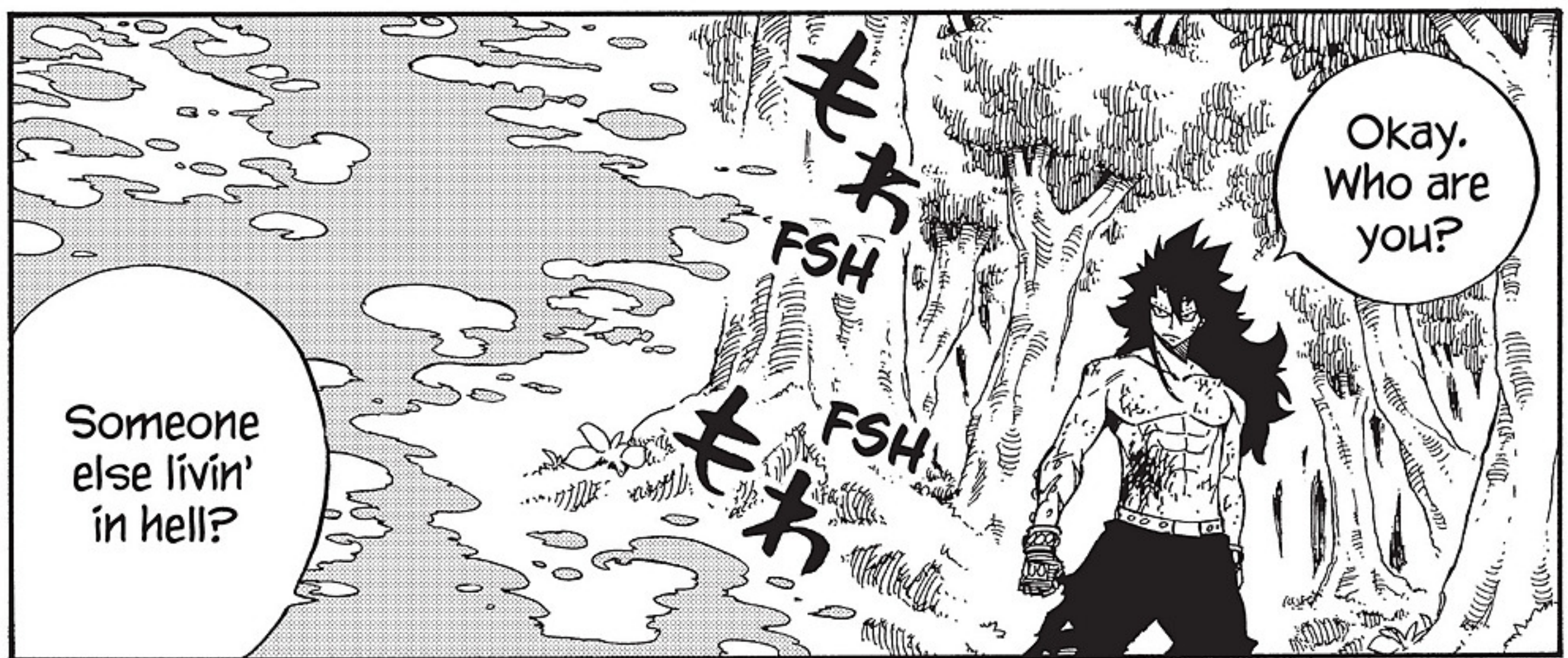
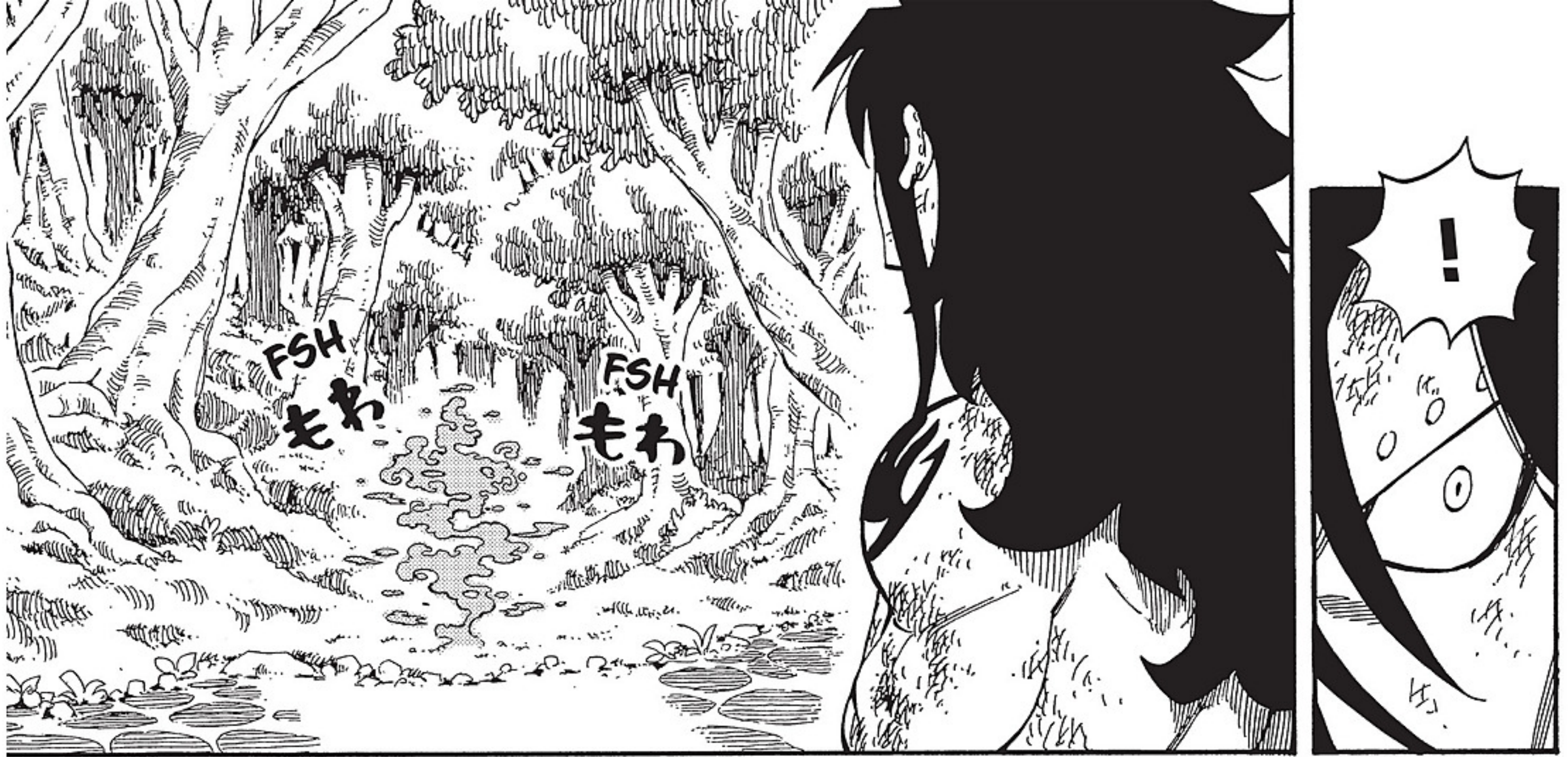
...but it
seems to
have gone
well.

It was my
first time
ever using that
magic...











I am
Zera.

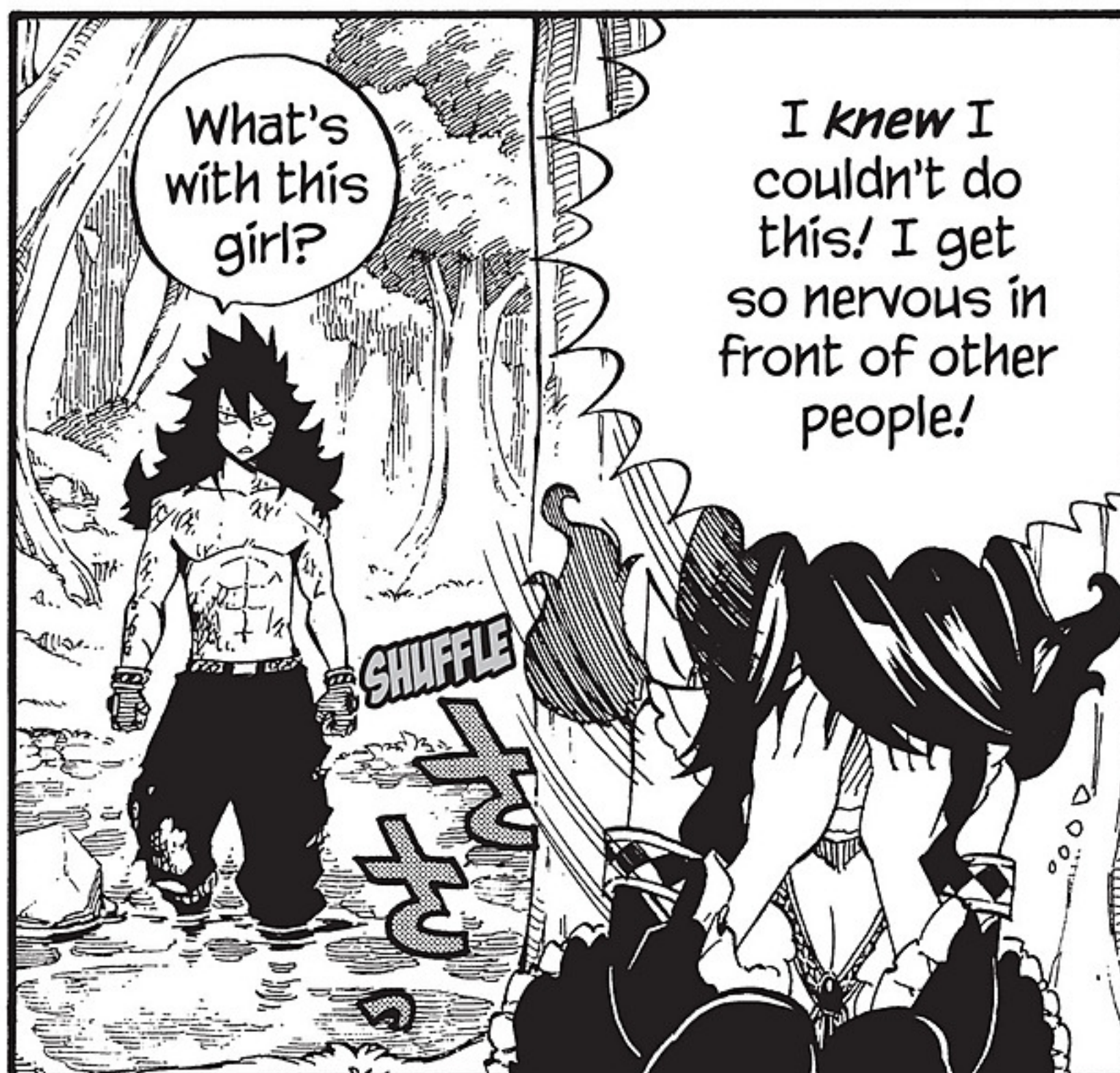
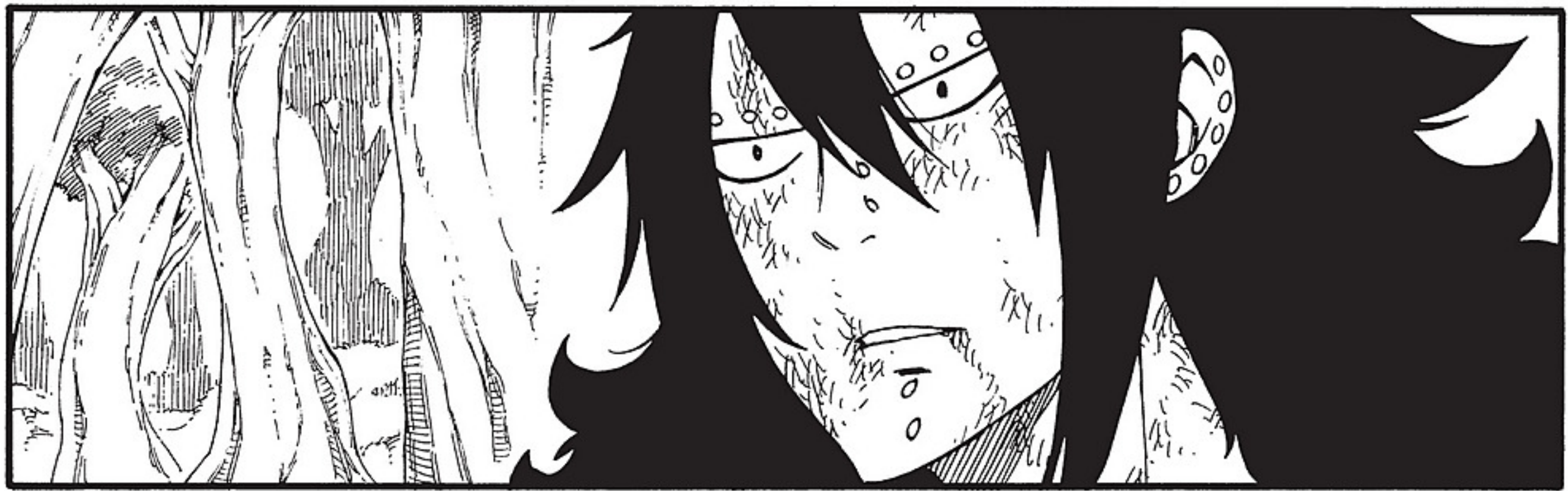
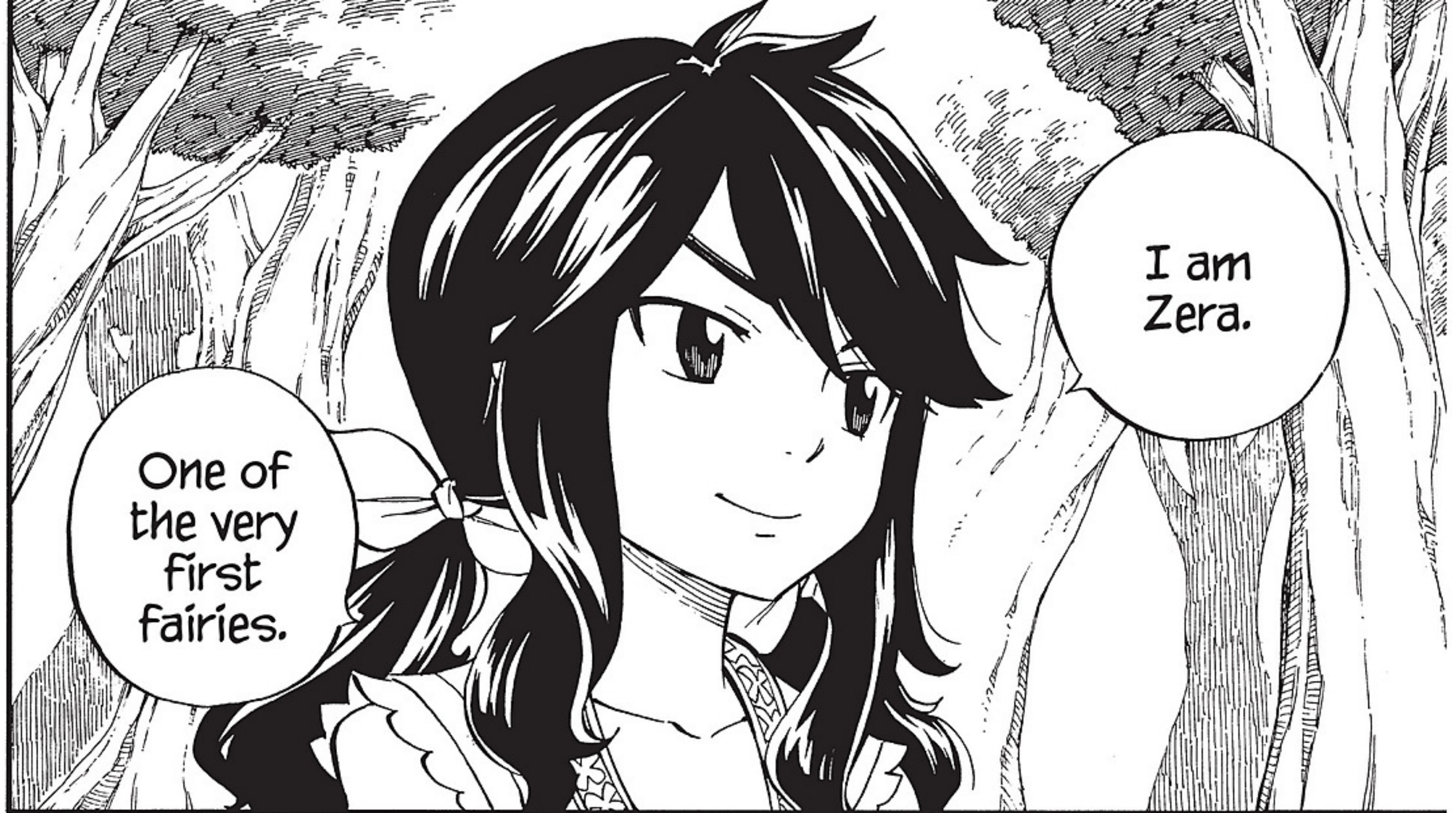
One of
the very
first
fairies.

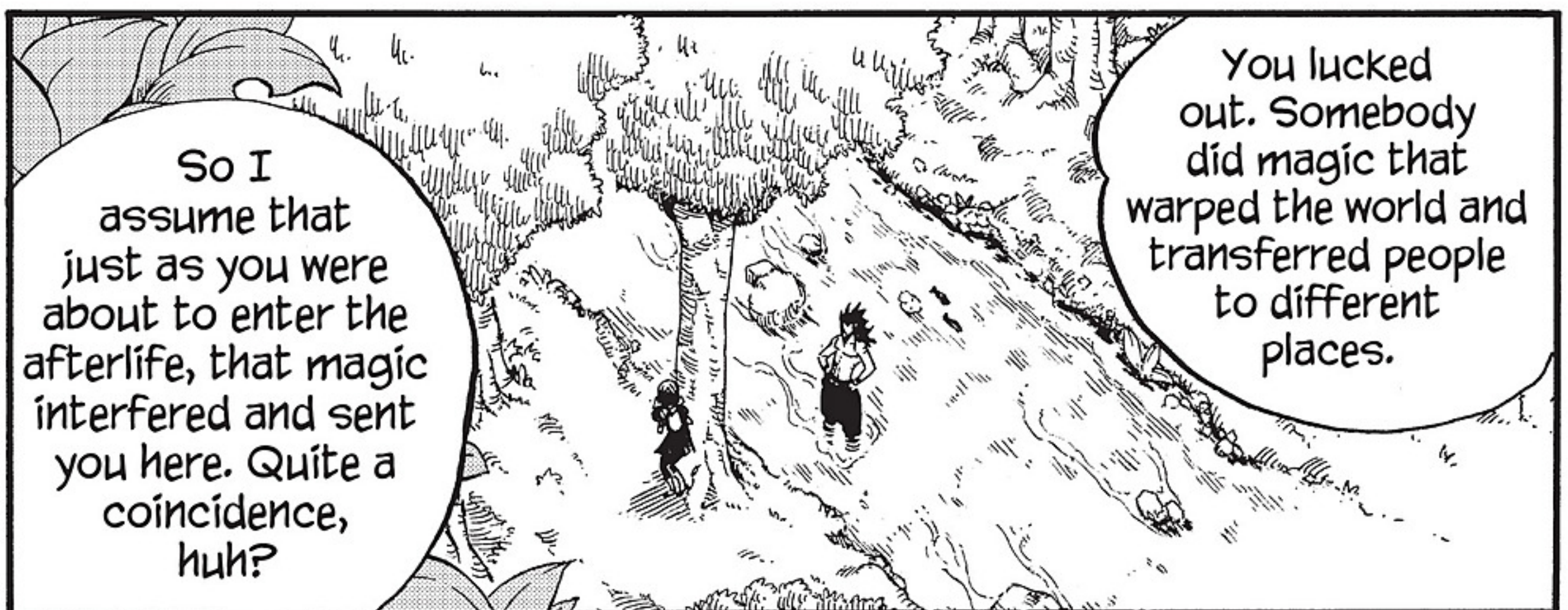
FAIRY TAIL

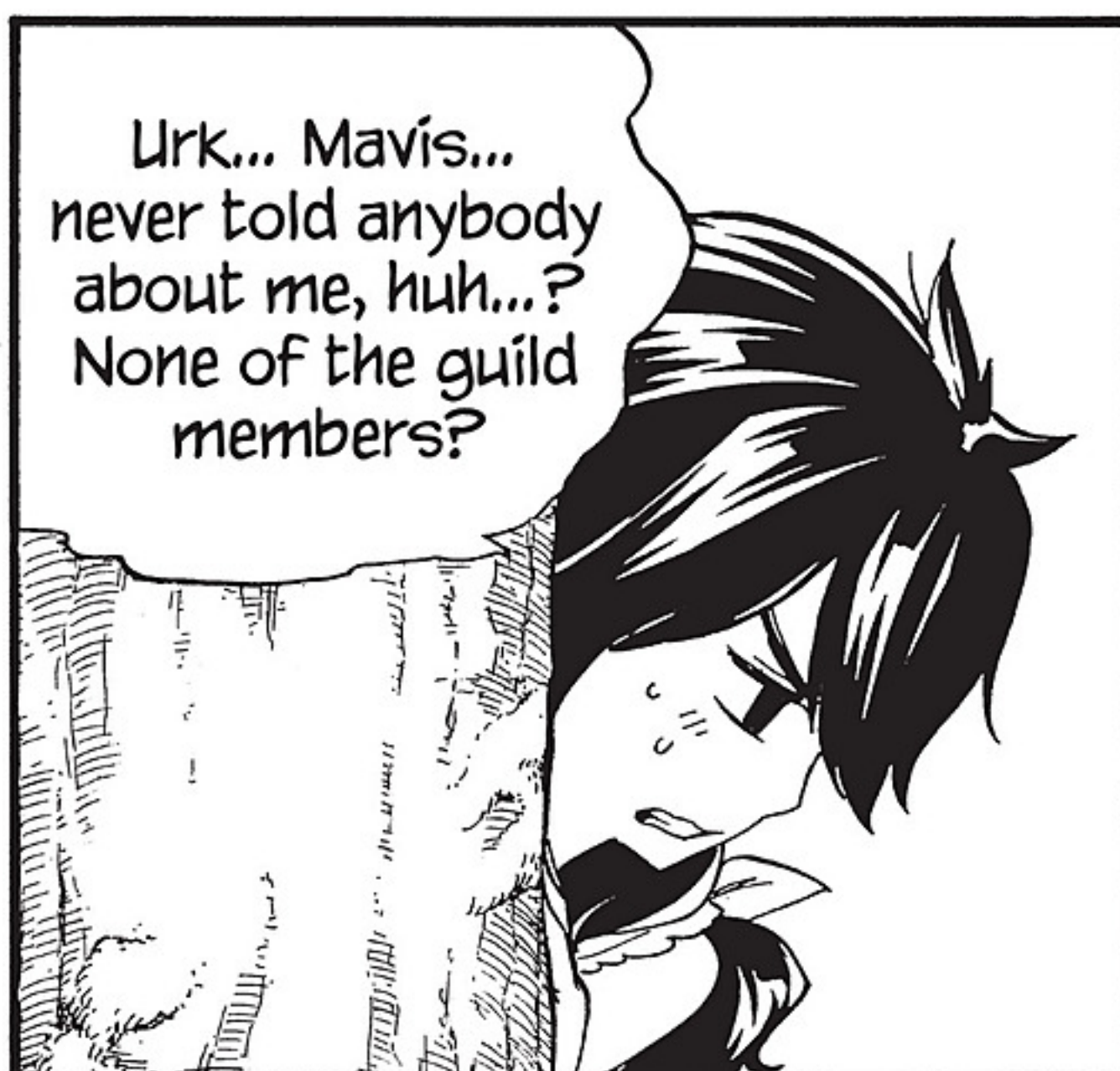
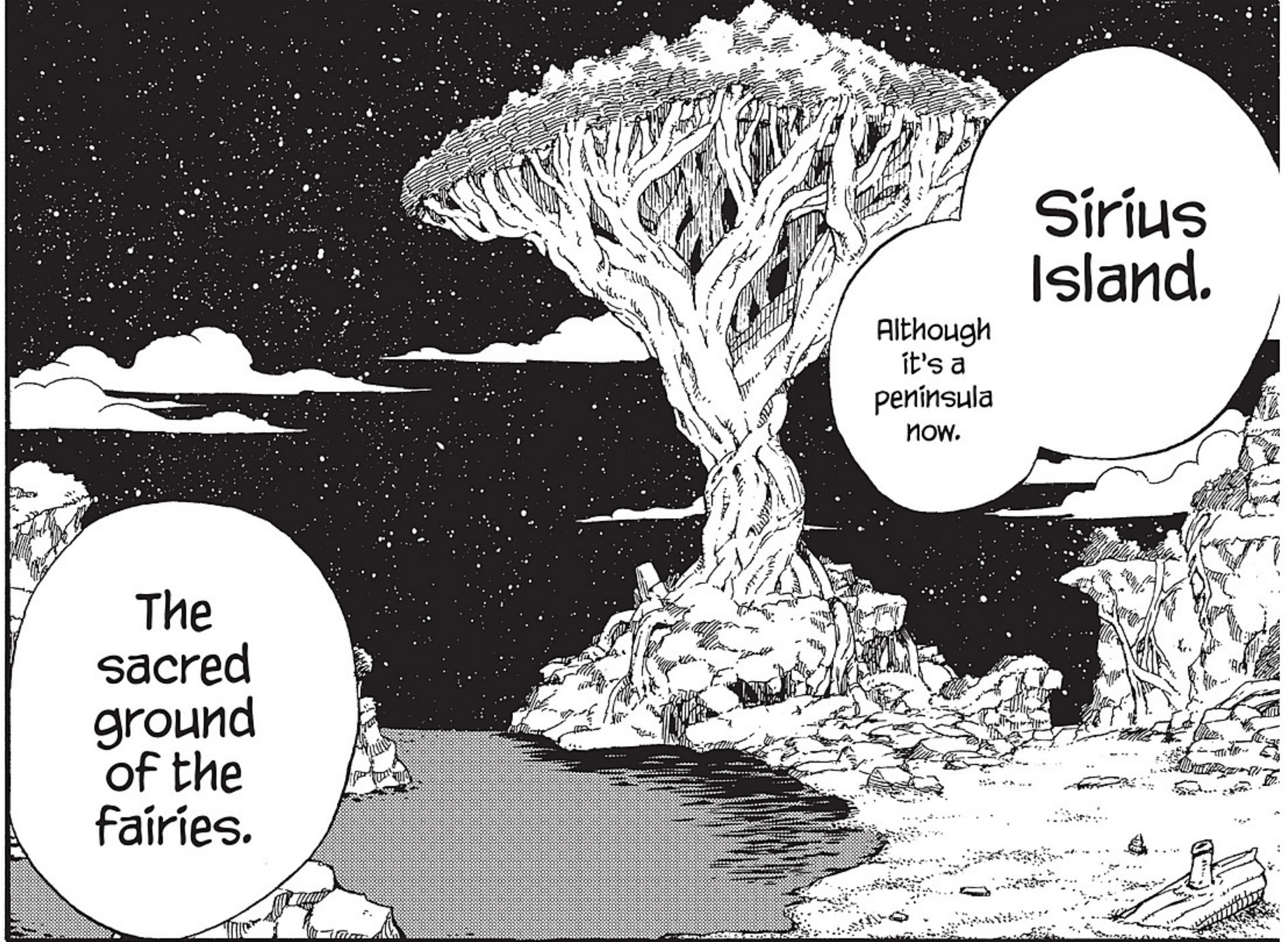
フェアリーテイル

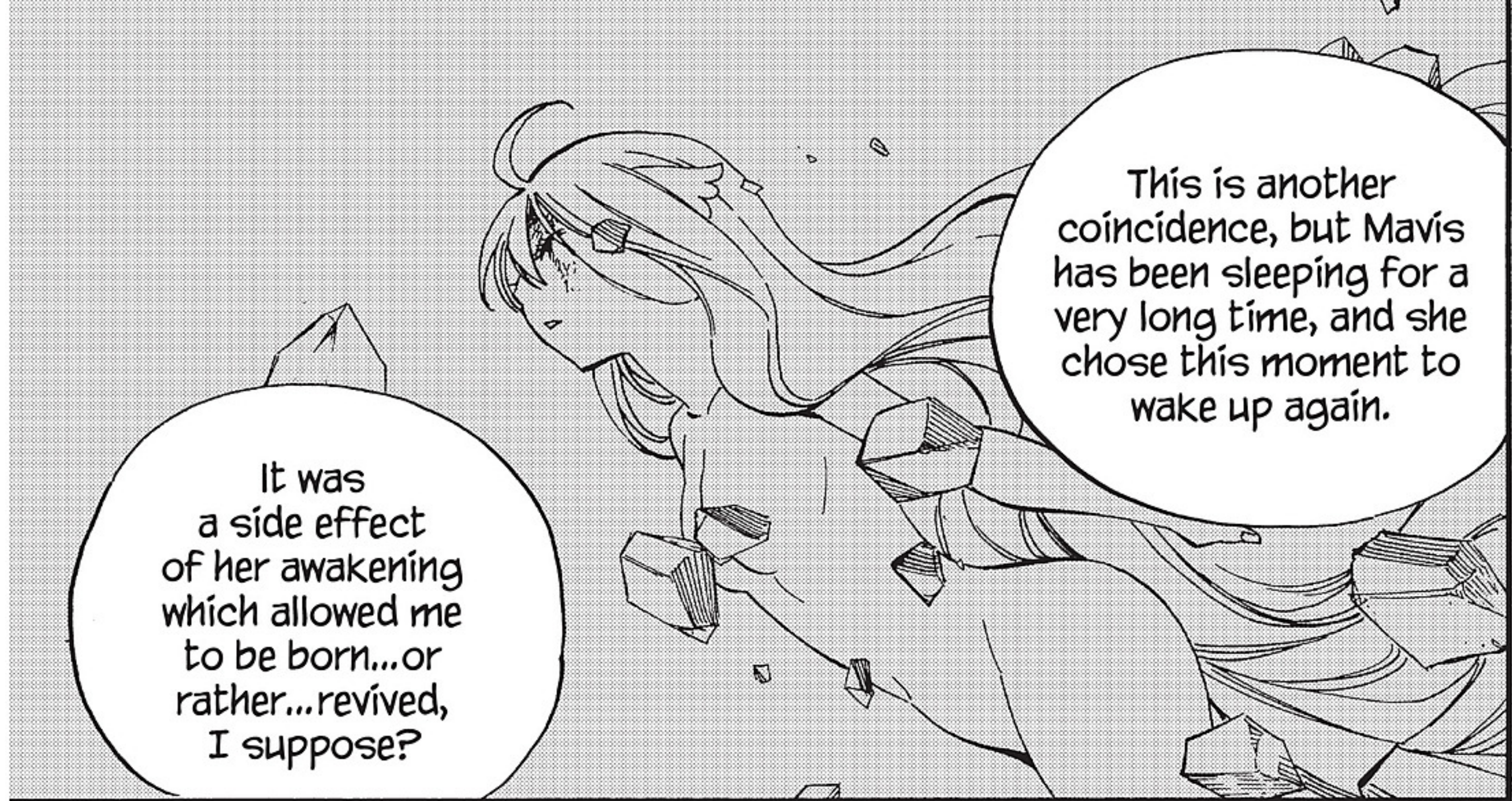
Chapter 491: Mother and Child





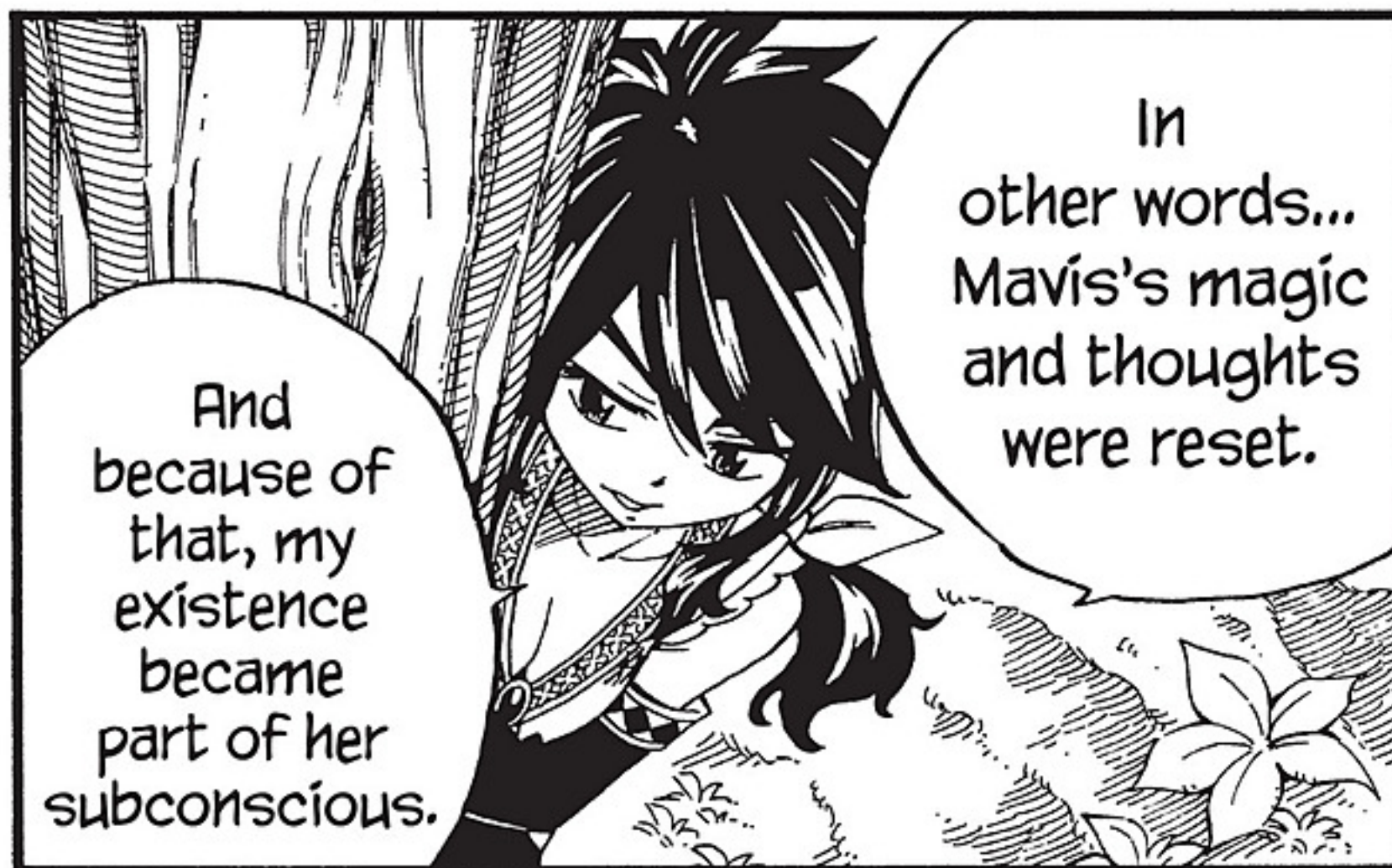






It was
a side effect
of her awakening
which allowed me
to be born...or
rather...revived,
I suppose?

This is another
coincidence, but Mavis
has been sleeping for a
very long time, and she
chose this moment to
wake up again.



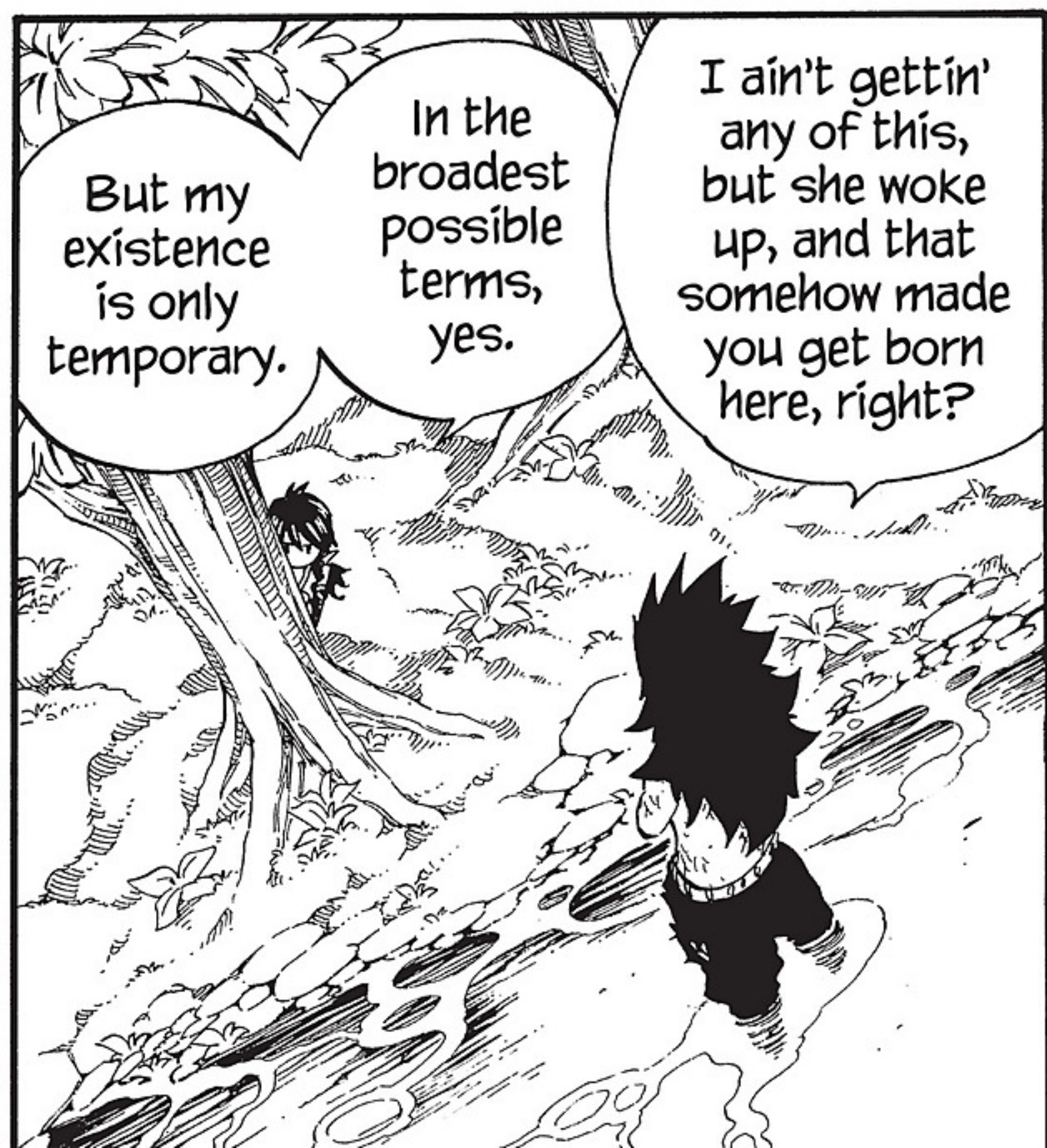
And
because of
that, my
existence
became
part of her
subconscious.

In
other words...
Mavis's magic
and thoughts
were reset.



...I'm
pretty
sure I'm
going to
vanish
again.

The
moment she
remembers
me...



But my
existence
is only
temporary.

In the
broadest
possible
terms,
yes.

I ain't gettin'
any of this,
but she woke
up, and that
somehow made
you get born
here, right?

So I'm hoping there's something I can do to help.

Even if it's not for long, at least I've been revived...

...

Sorry, but I can't just stand around here chatting.

Y-Yeah ...

But wait. You... can hear me, right? You can see me, too?

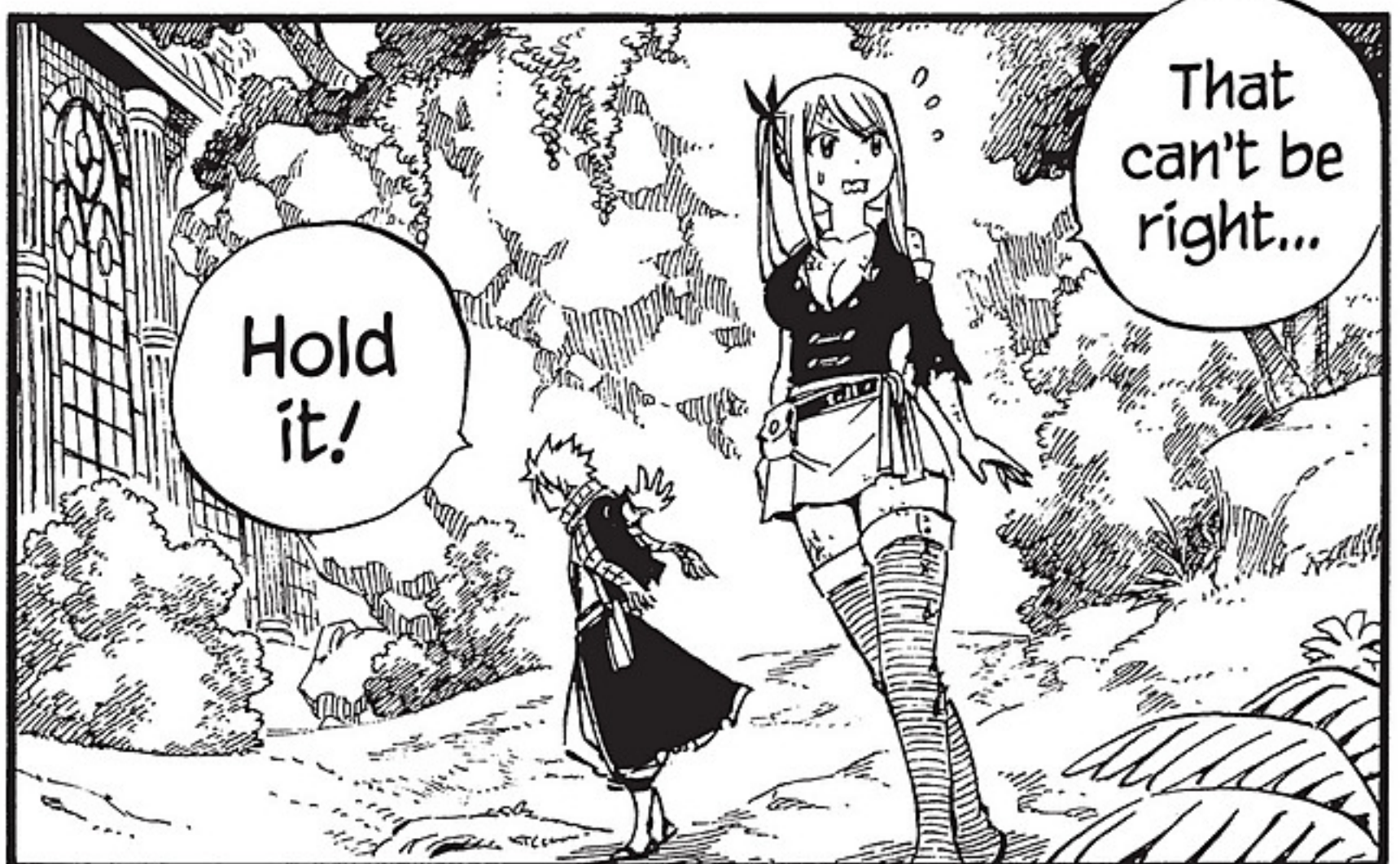
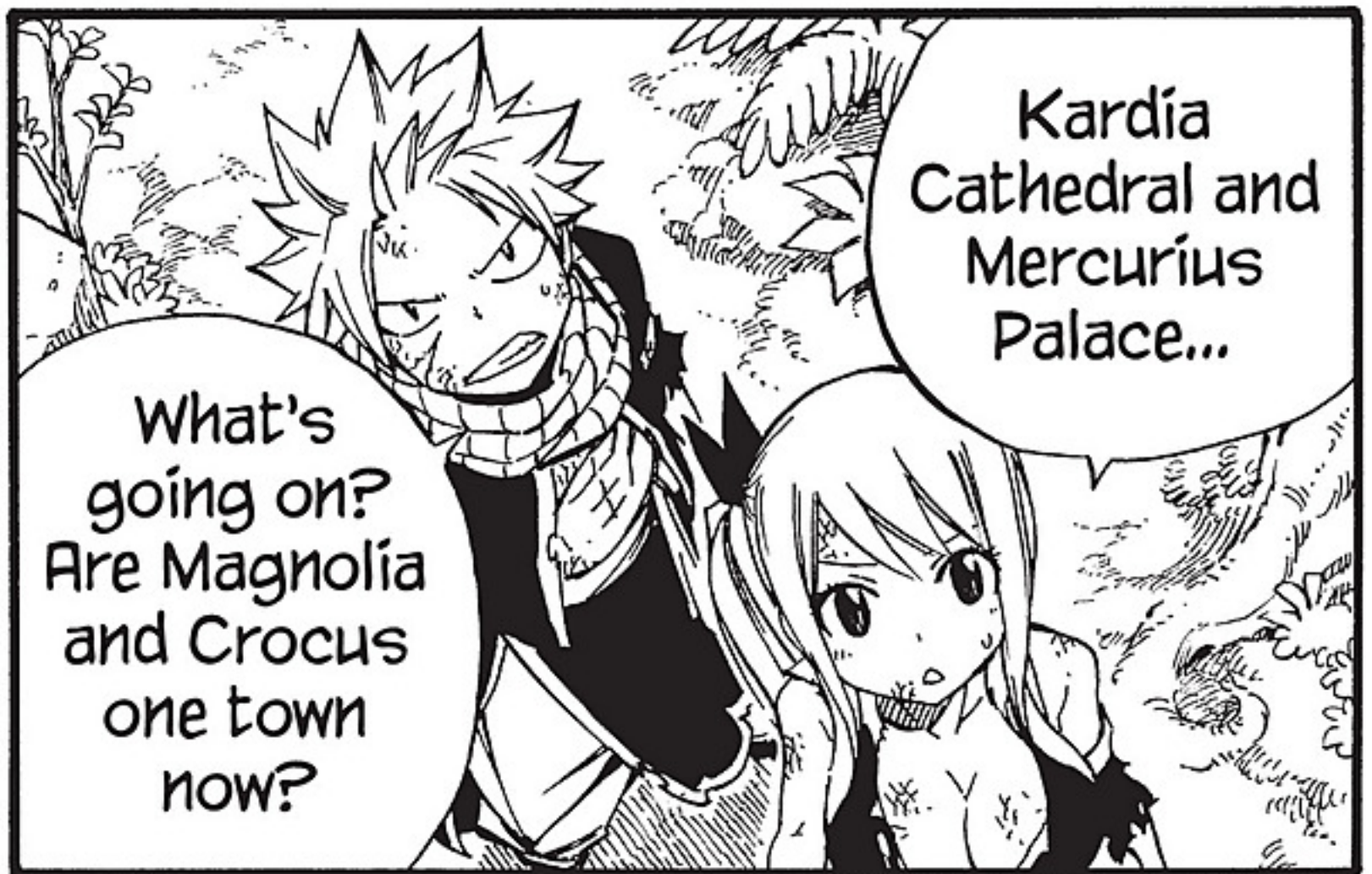
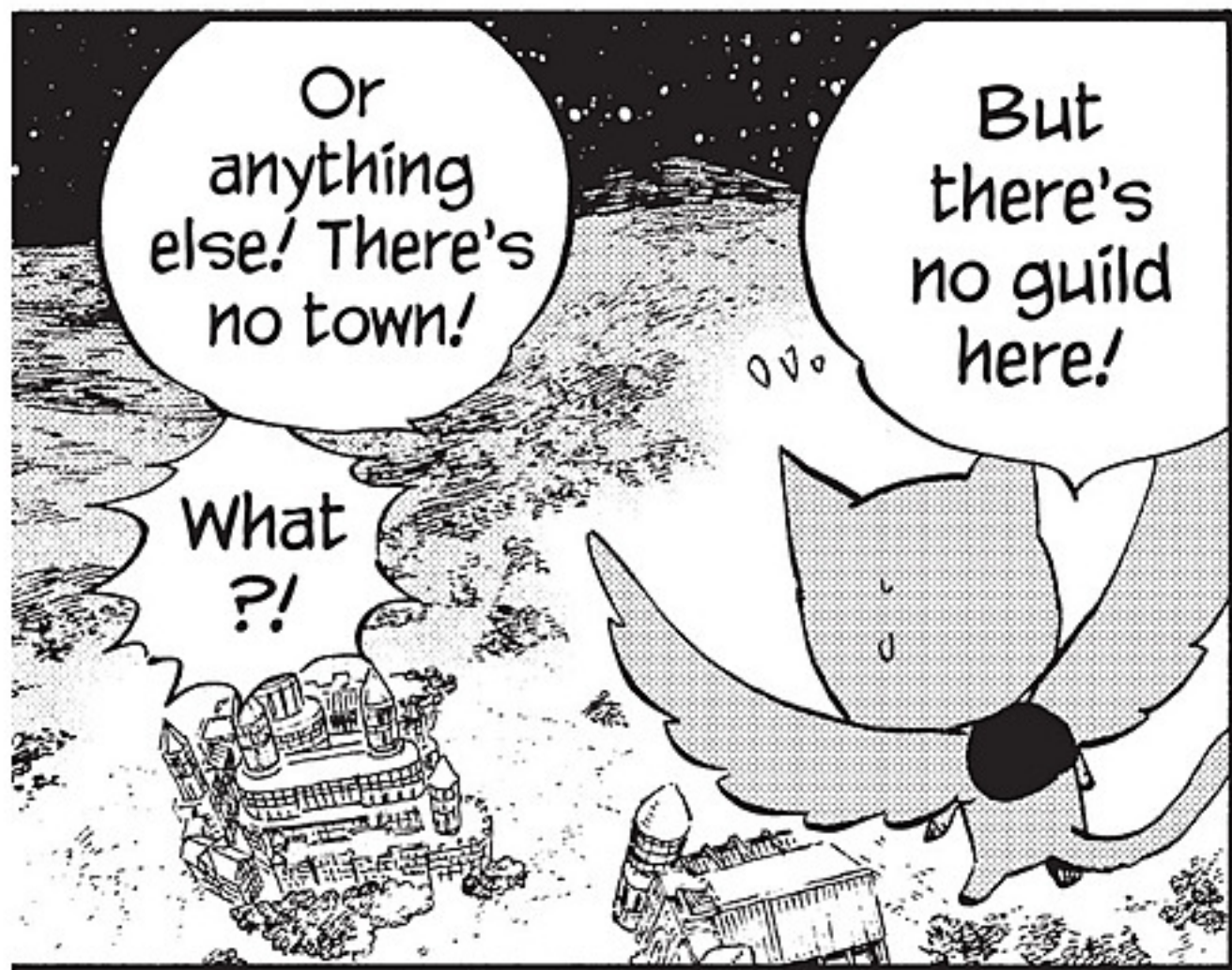
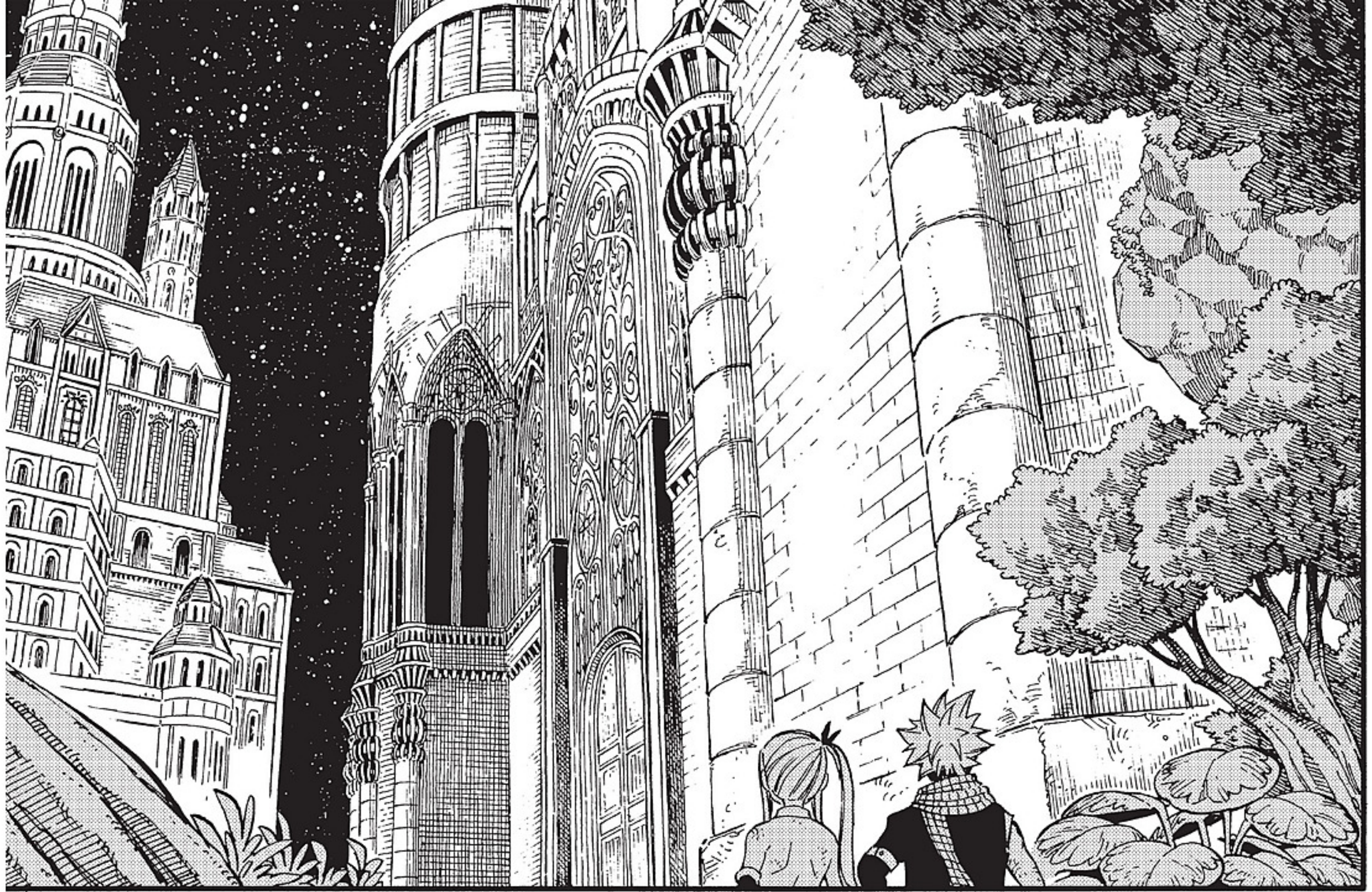
That means Mavis's magic has gotten stronger...

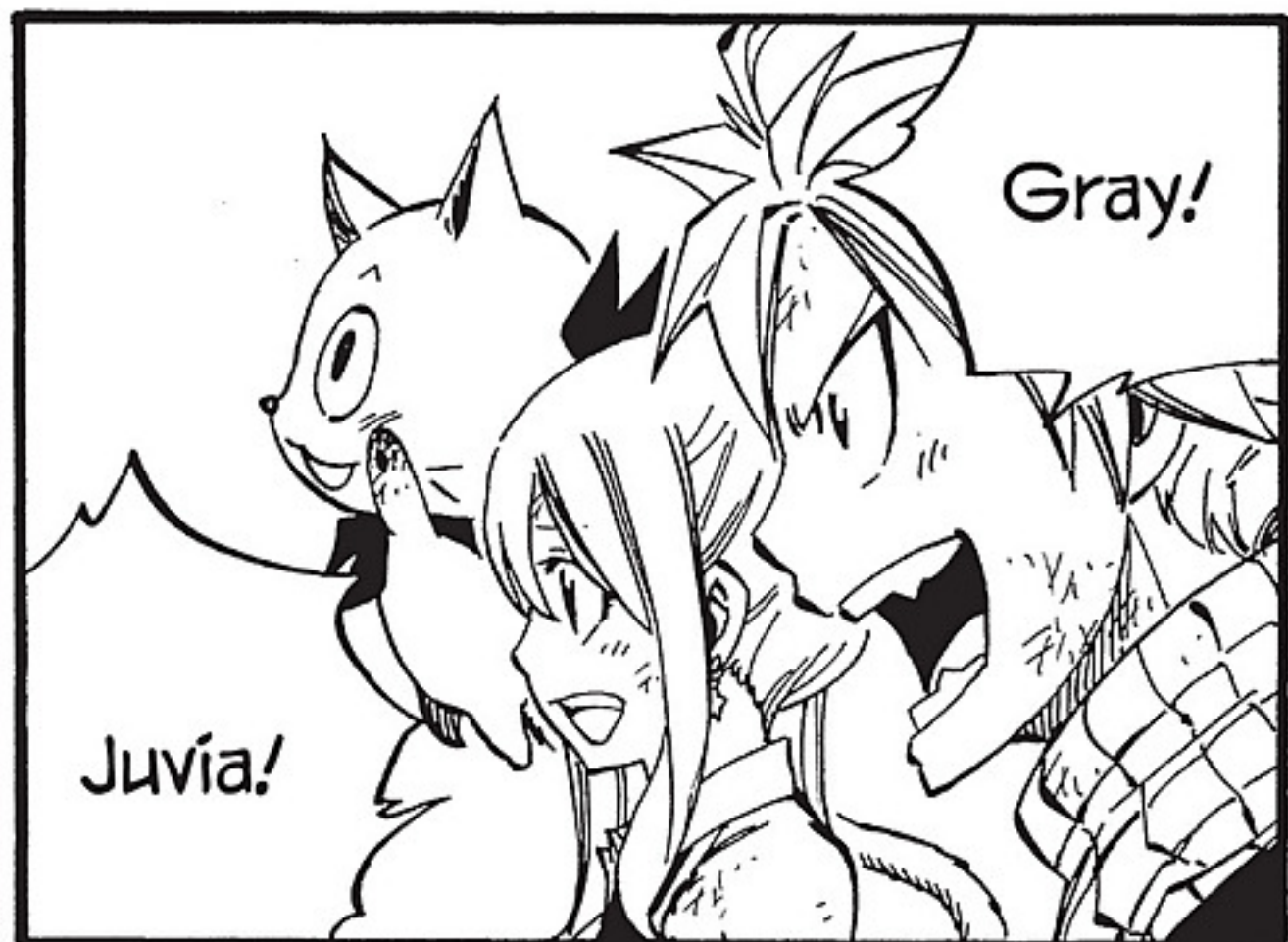
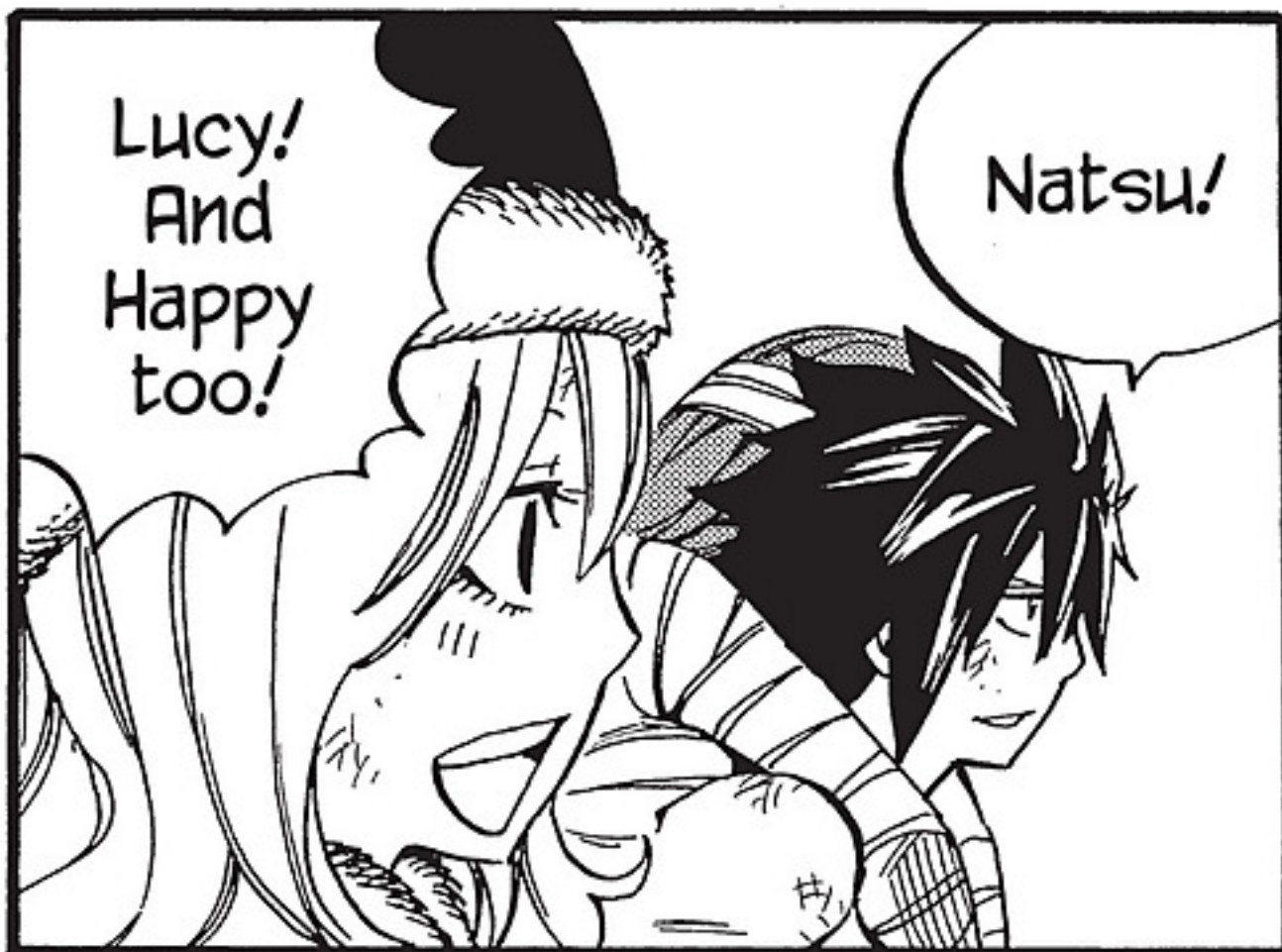
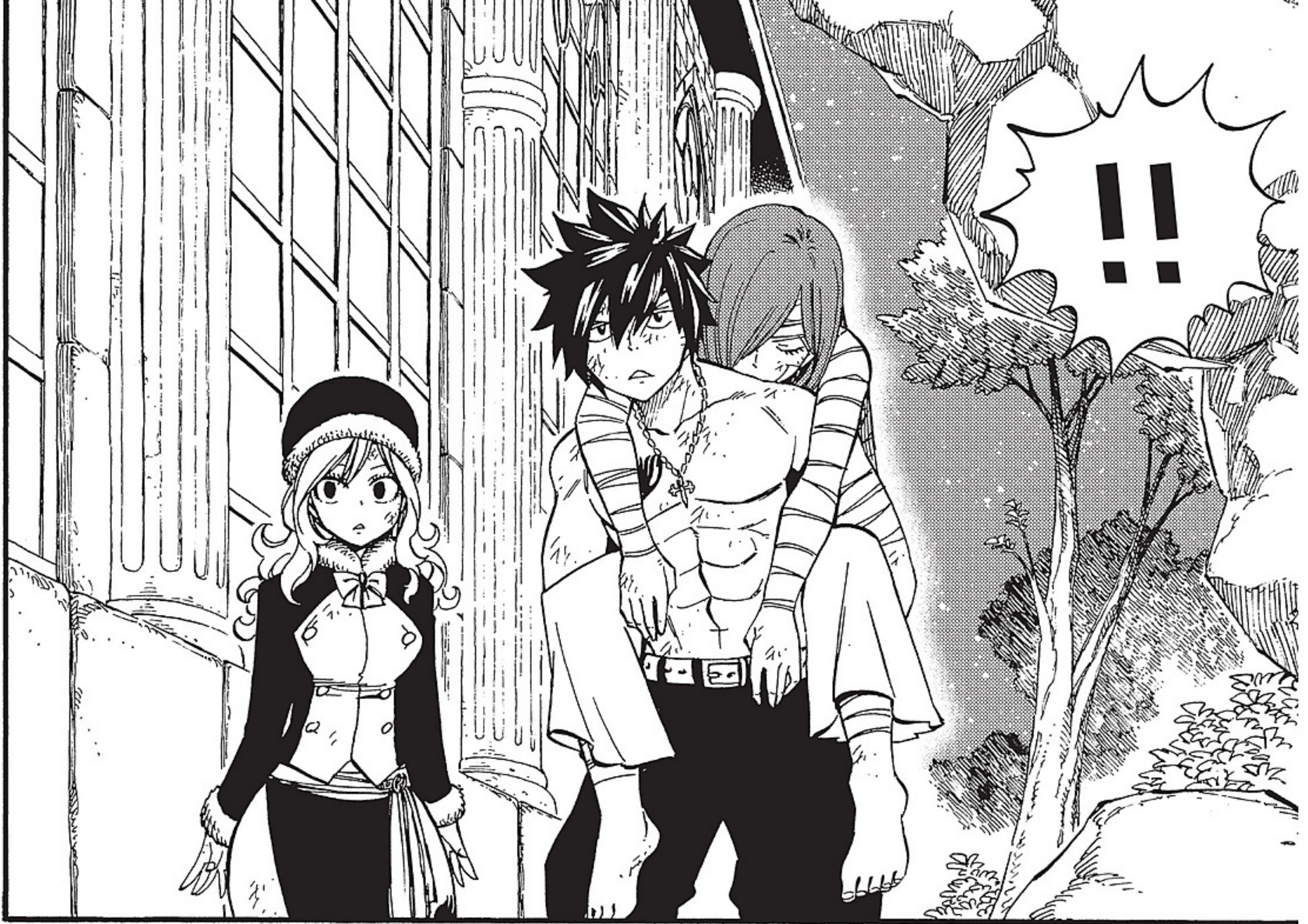
LOP HOP

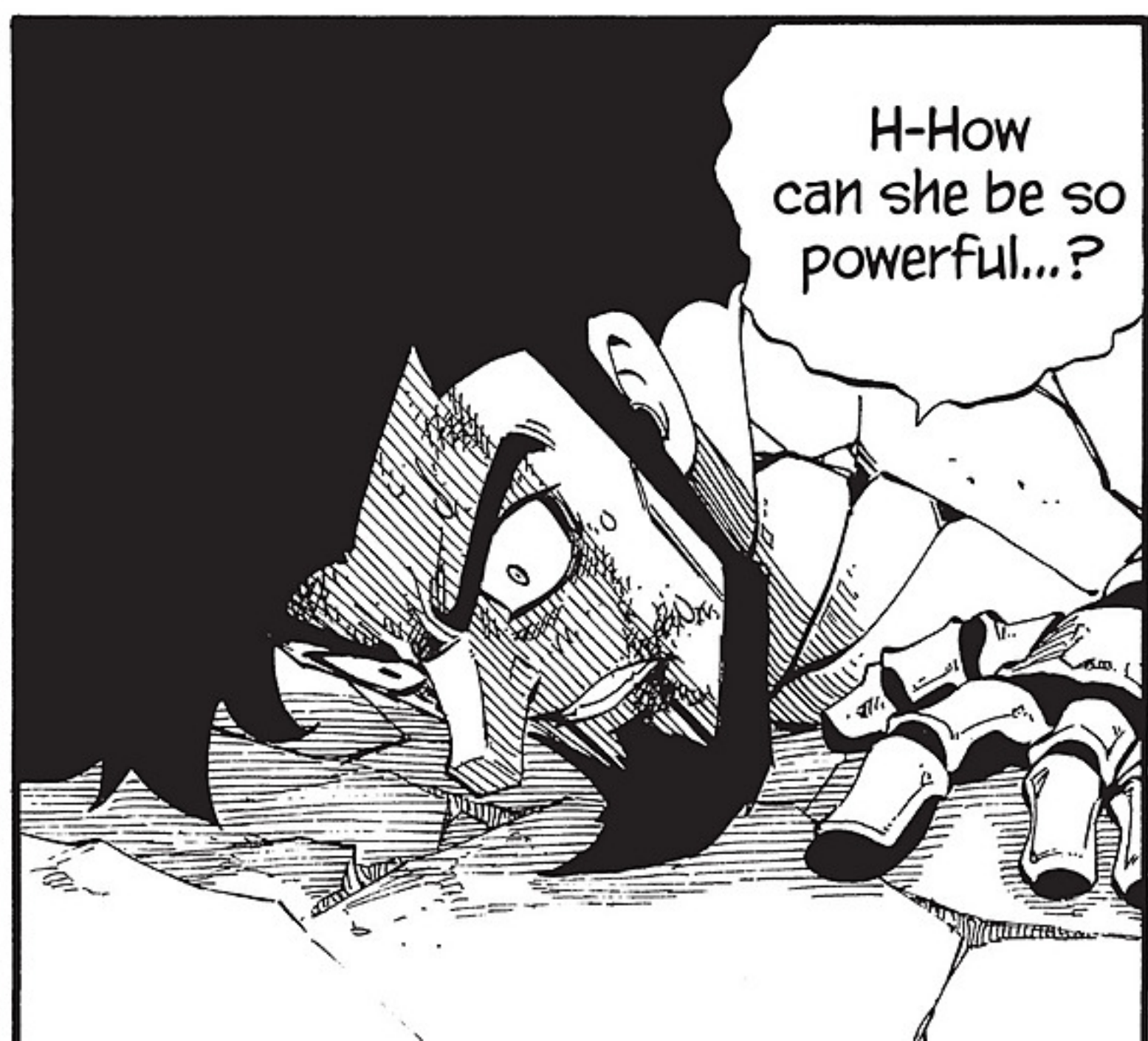
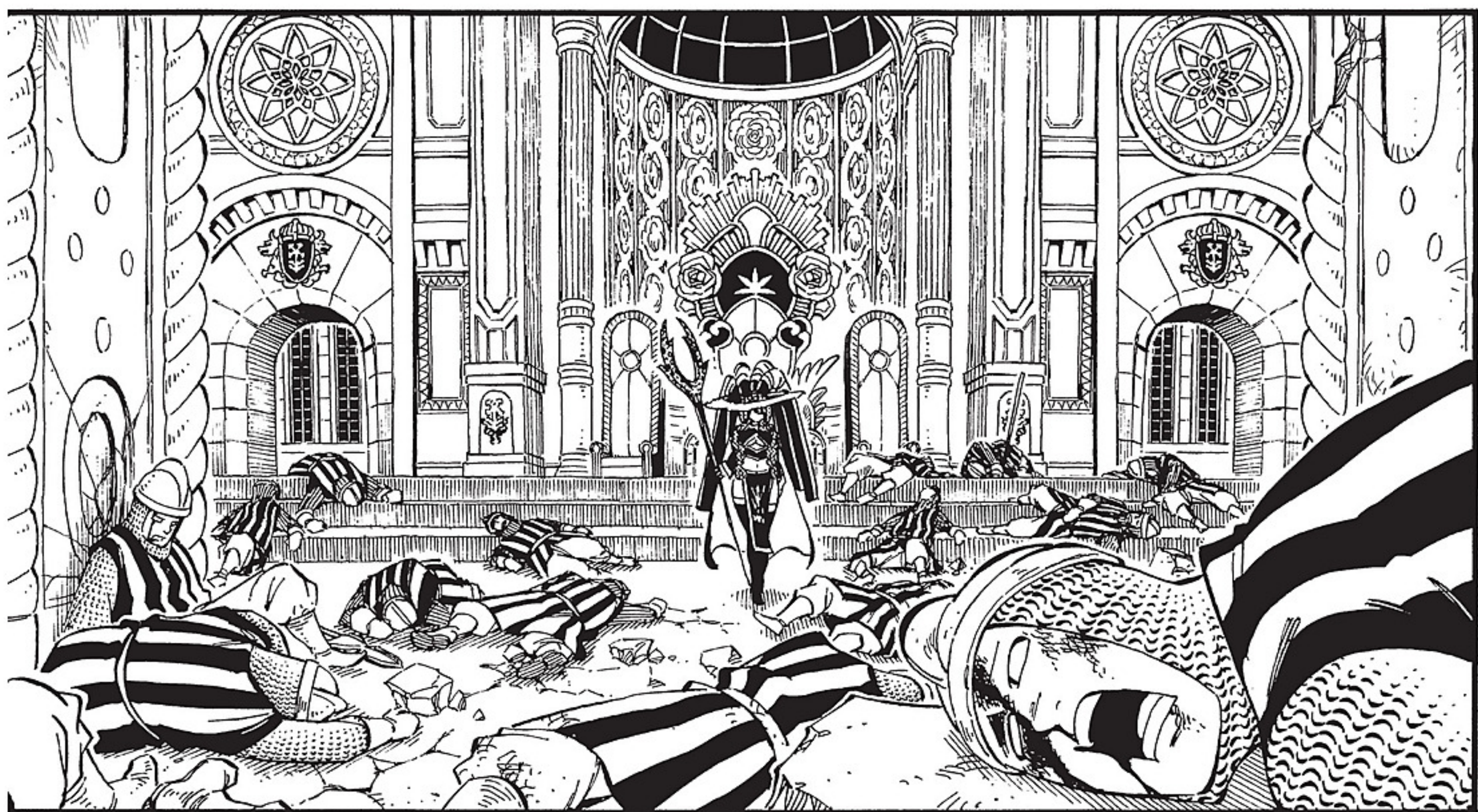
Let's go!! I want to help protect Fairy Tail!!

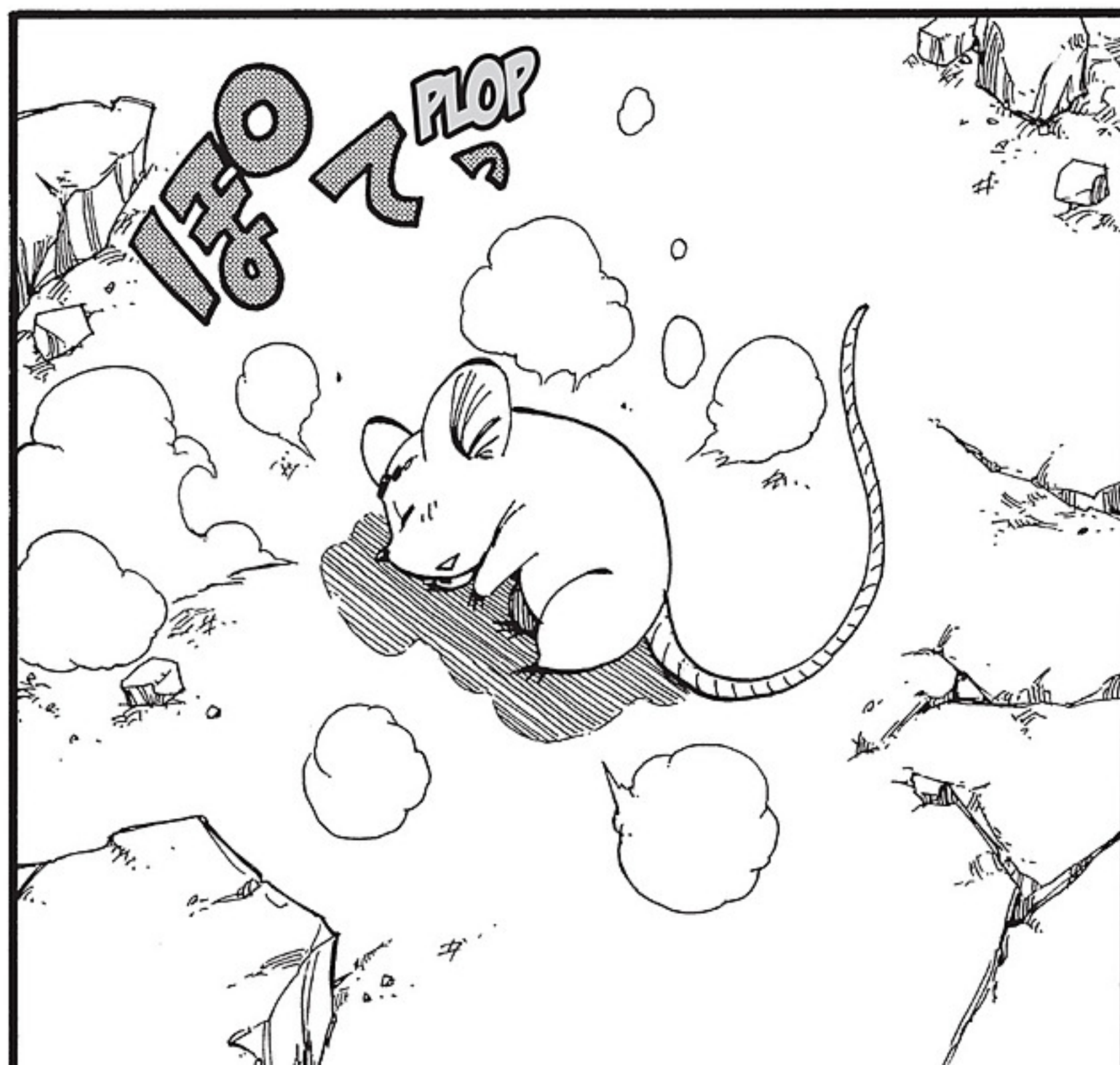
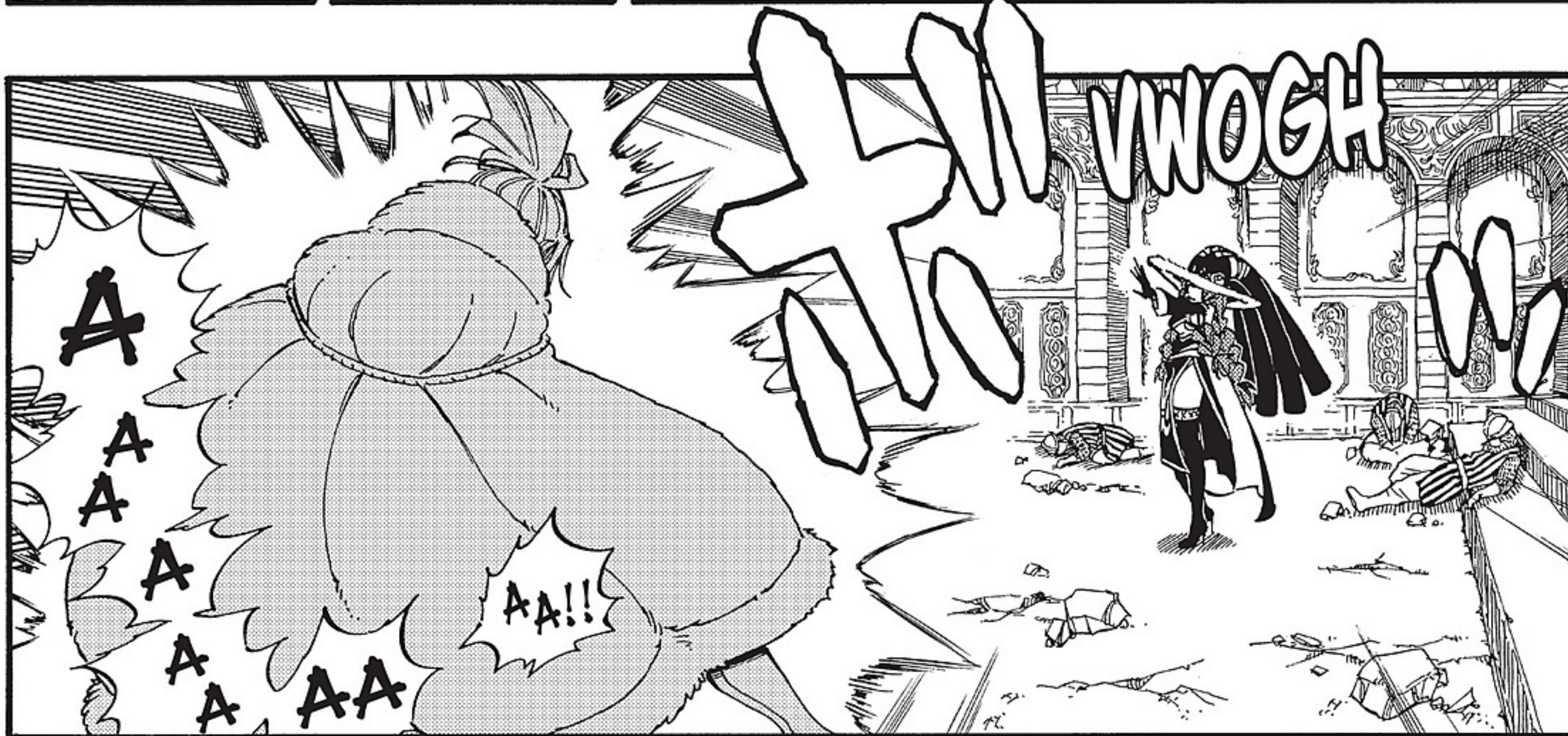
Of course not!!

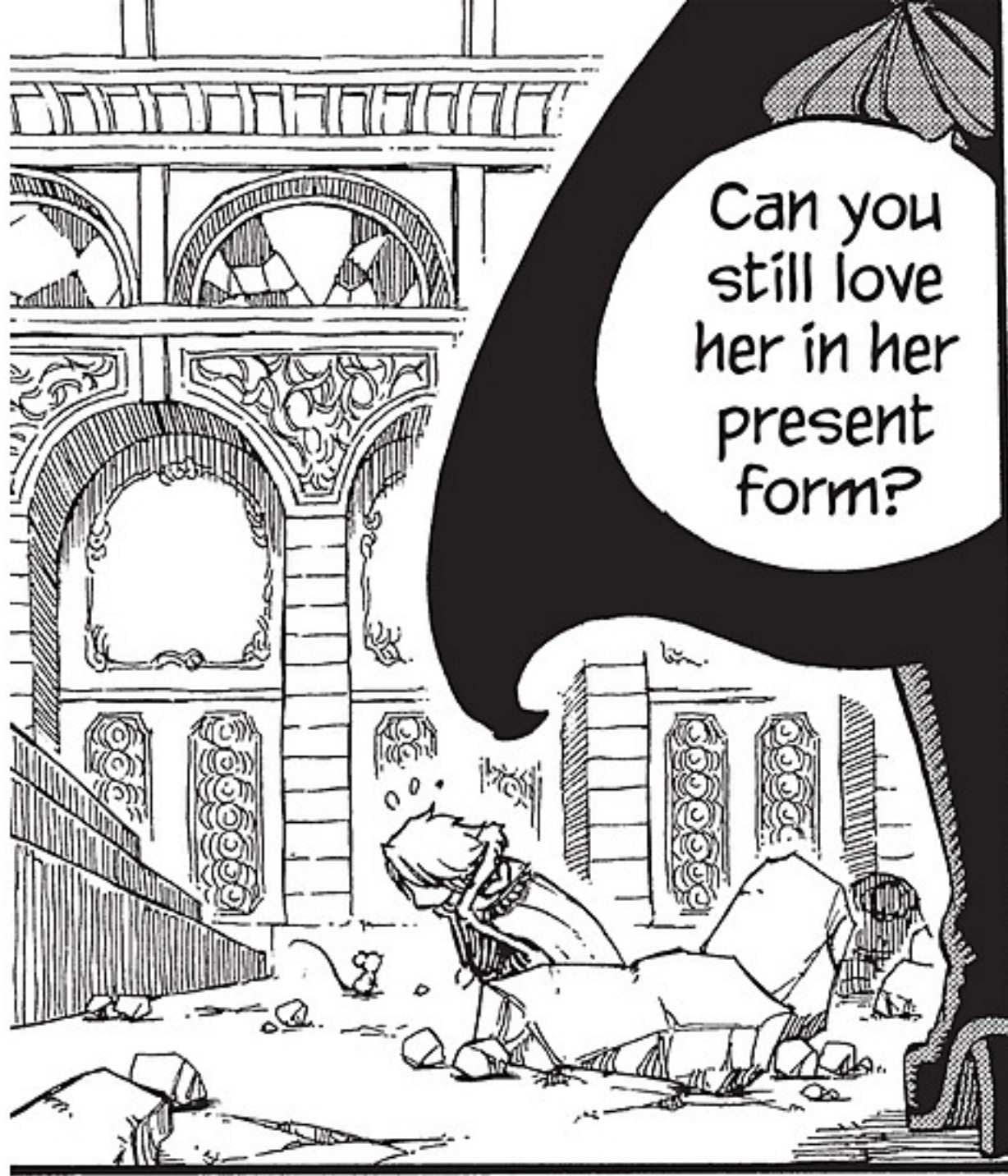
Just accept that I'm an ally of your guild!











Can you still love her in her present form?



The princess is a mouse...?



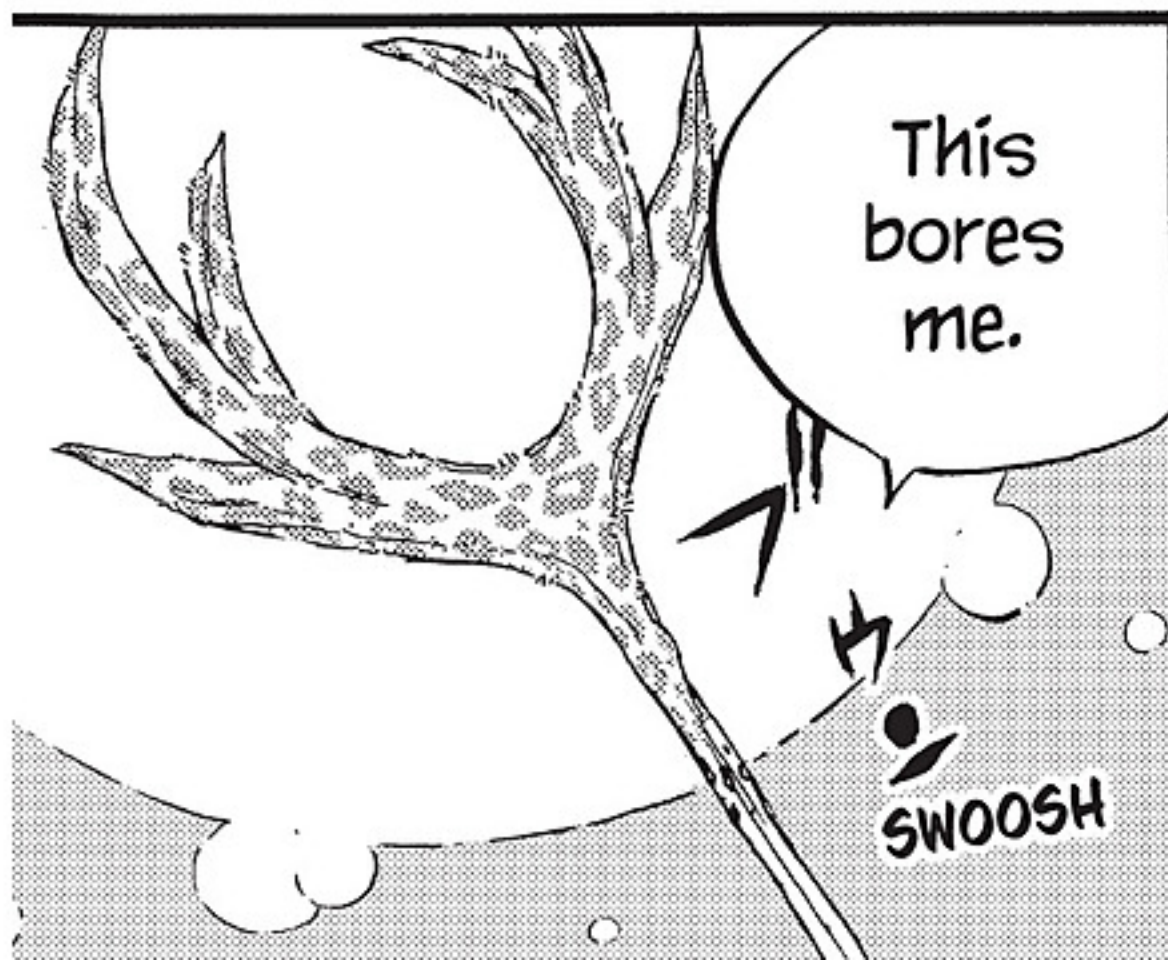
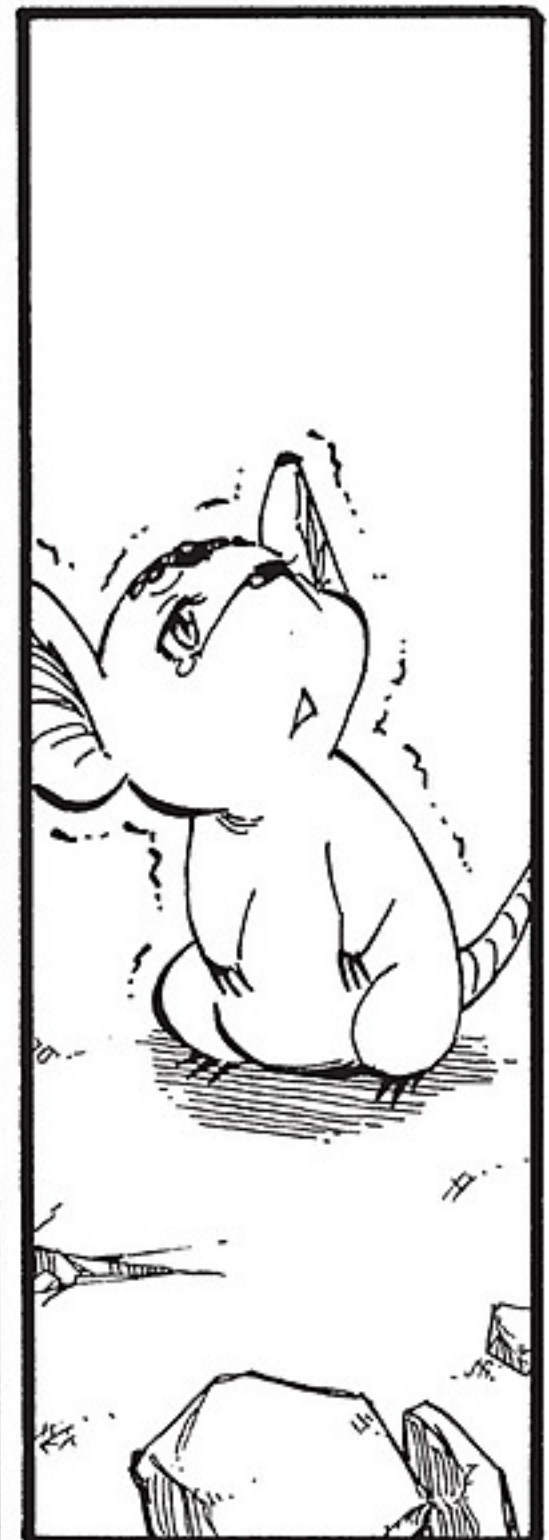
SQUEEK?



Wh-What did you do...?!

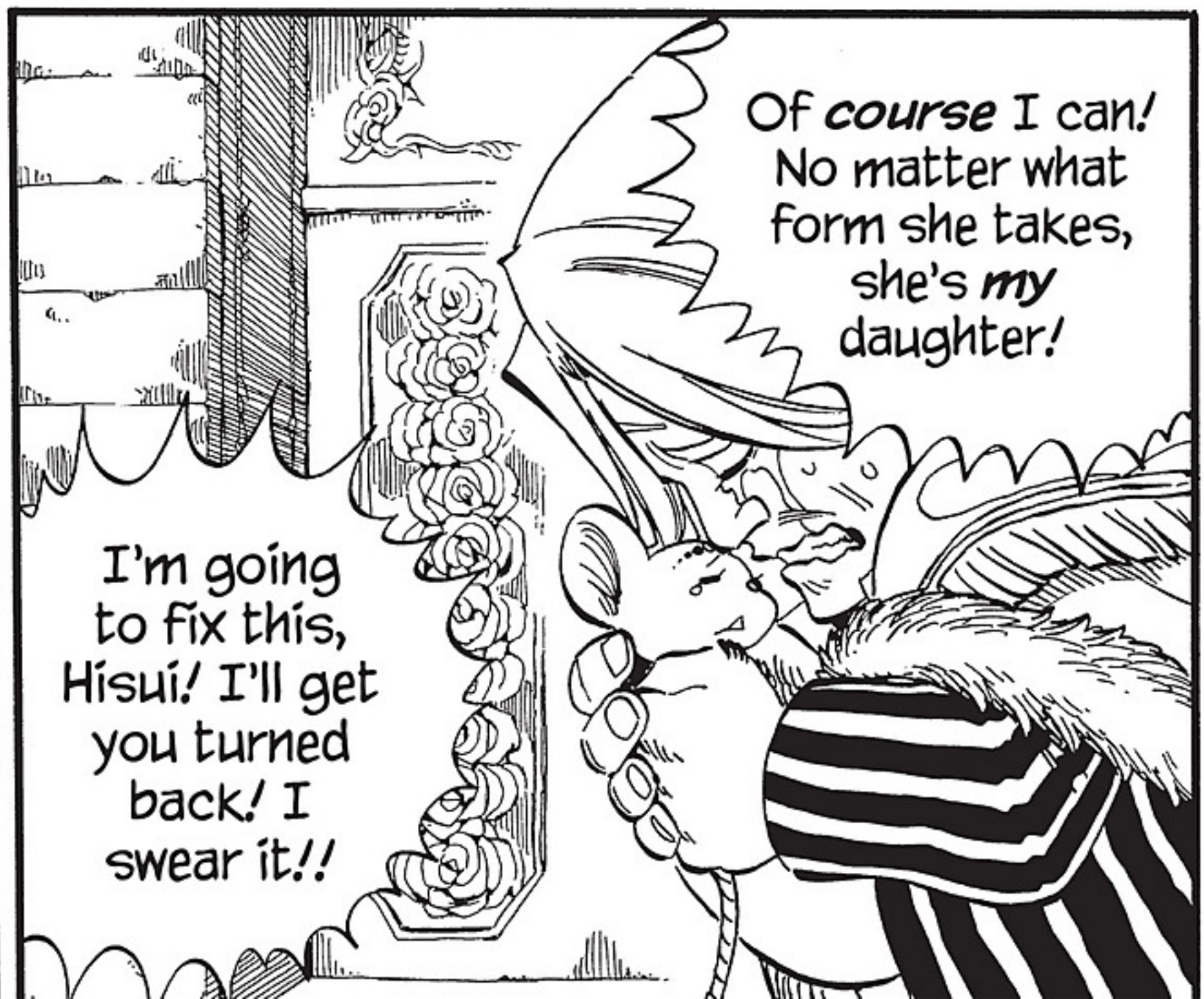


Can you love your daughter now?



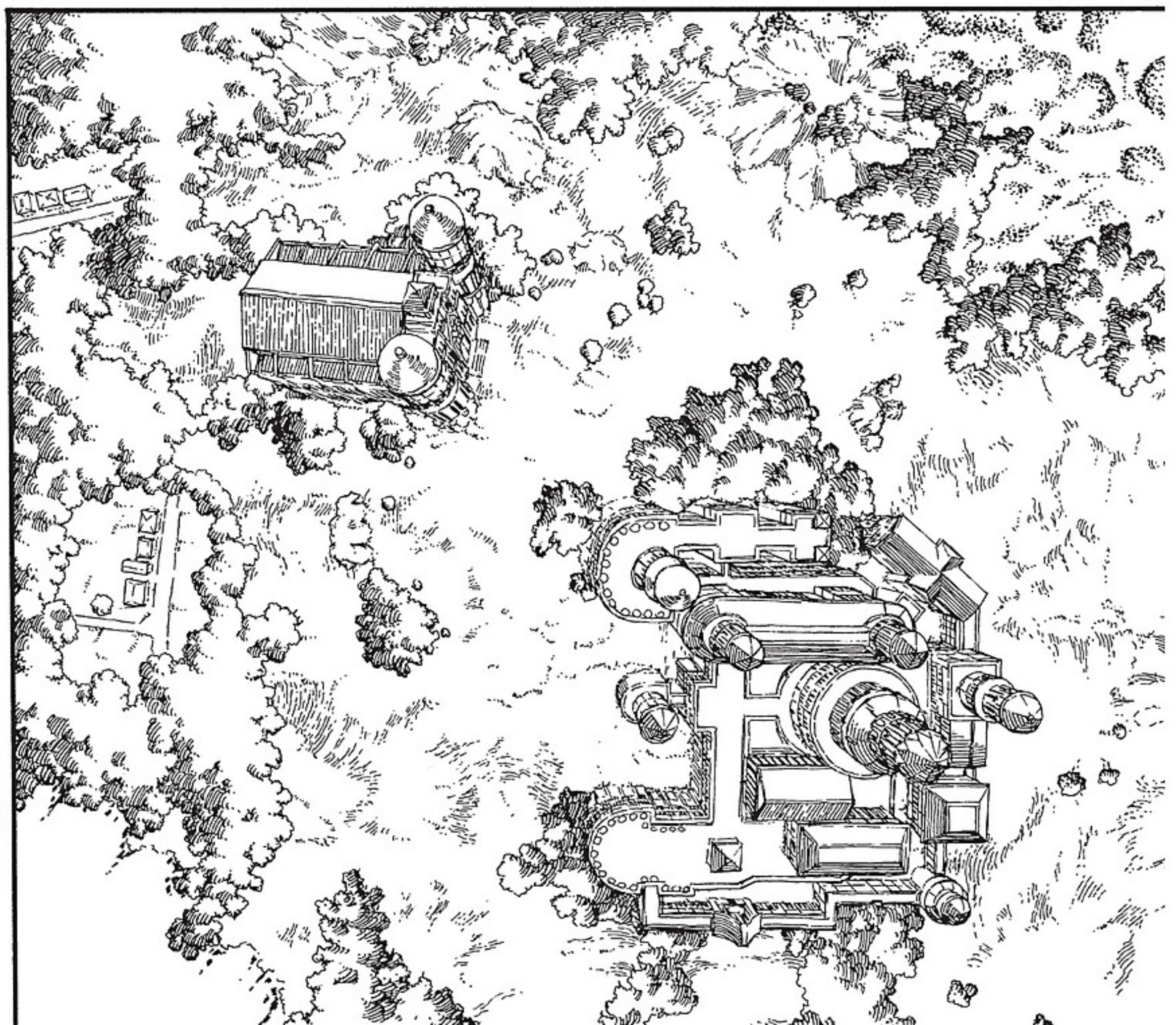
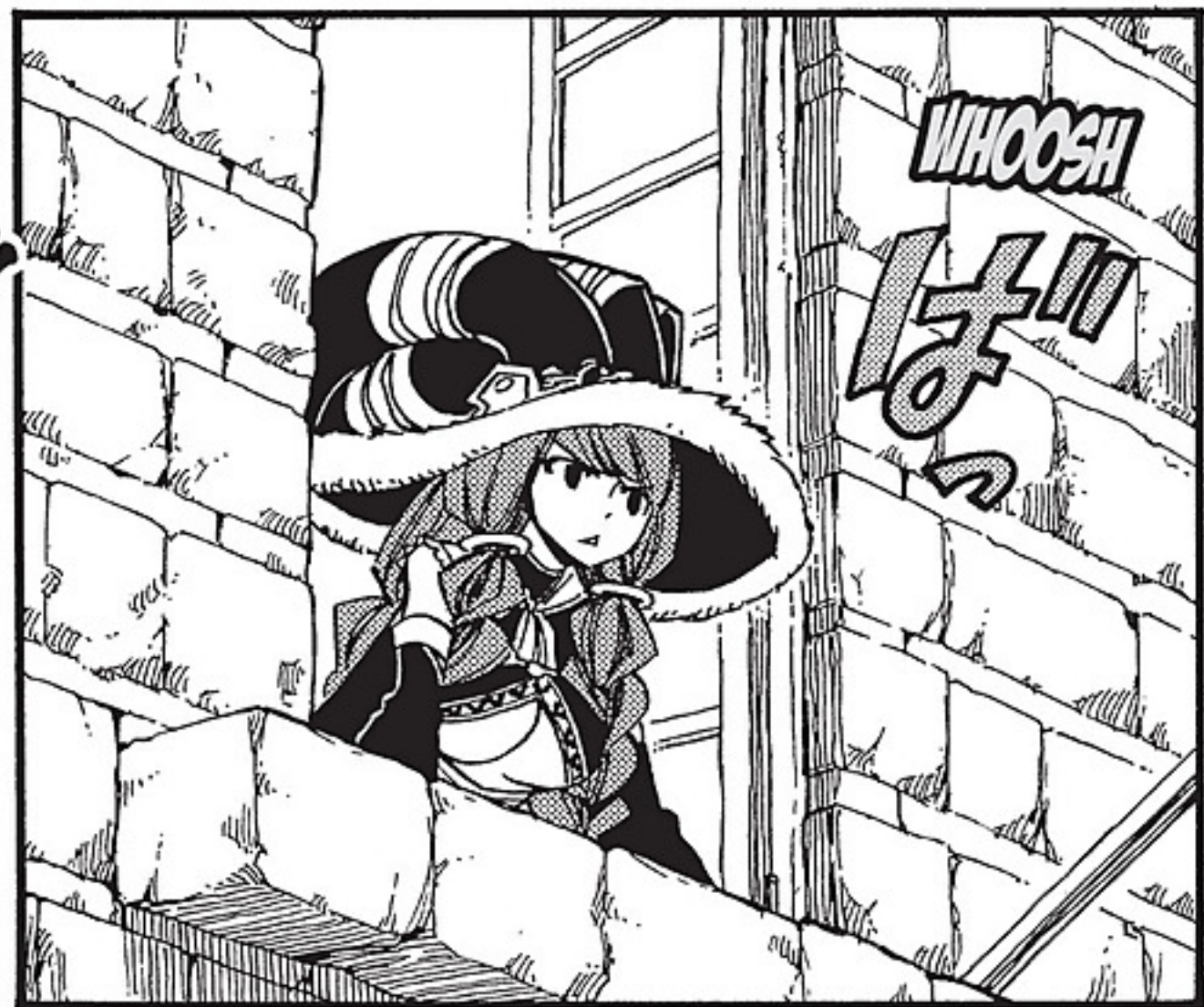
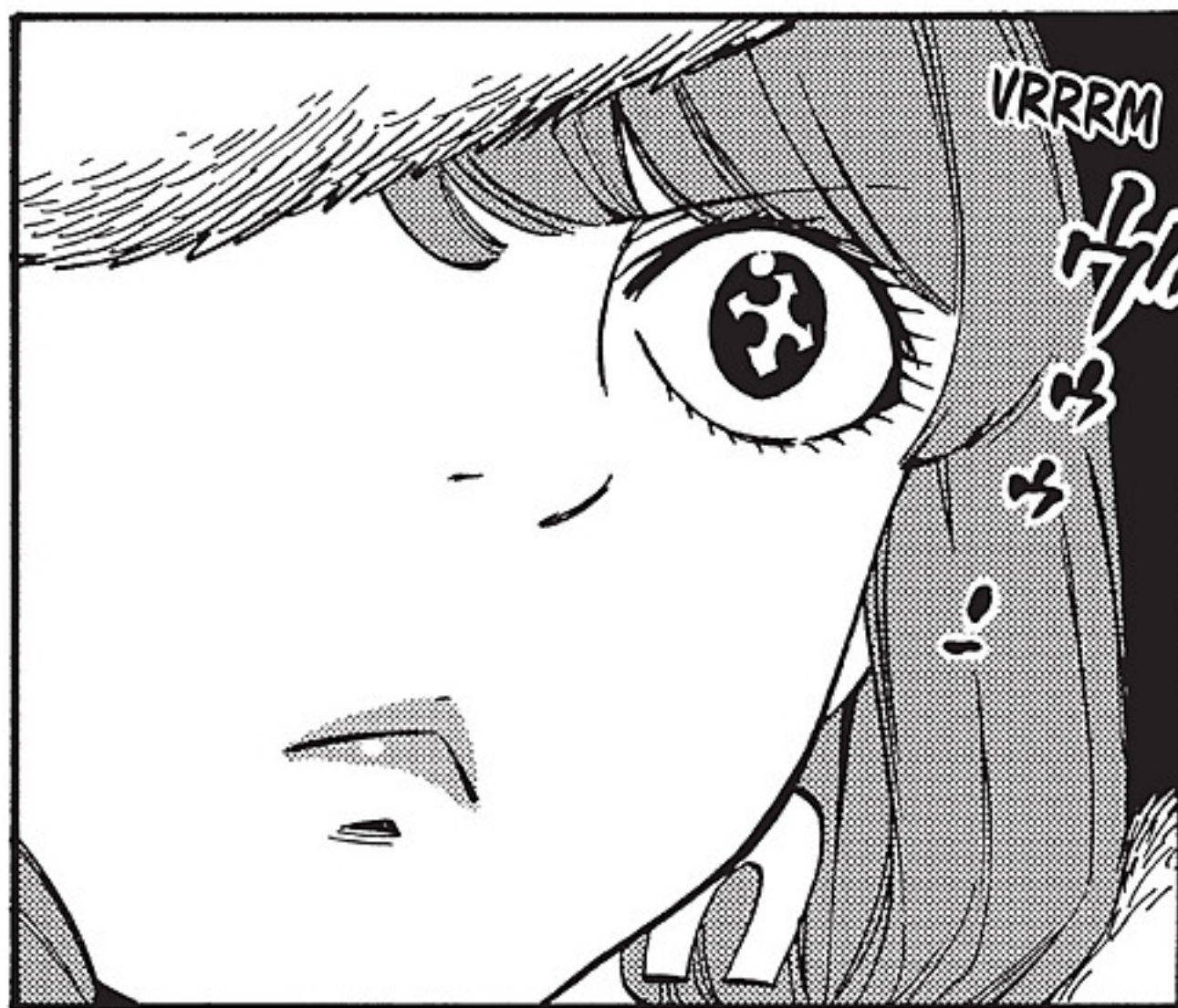
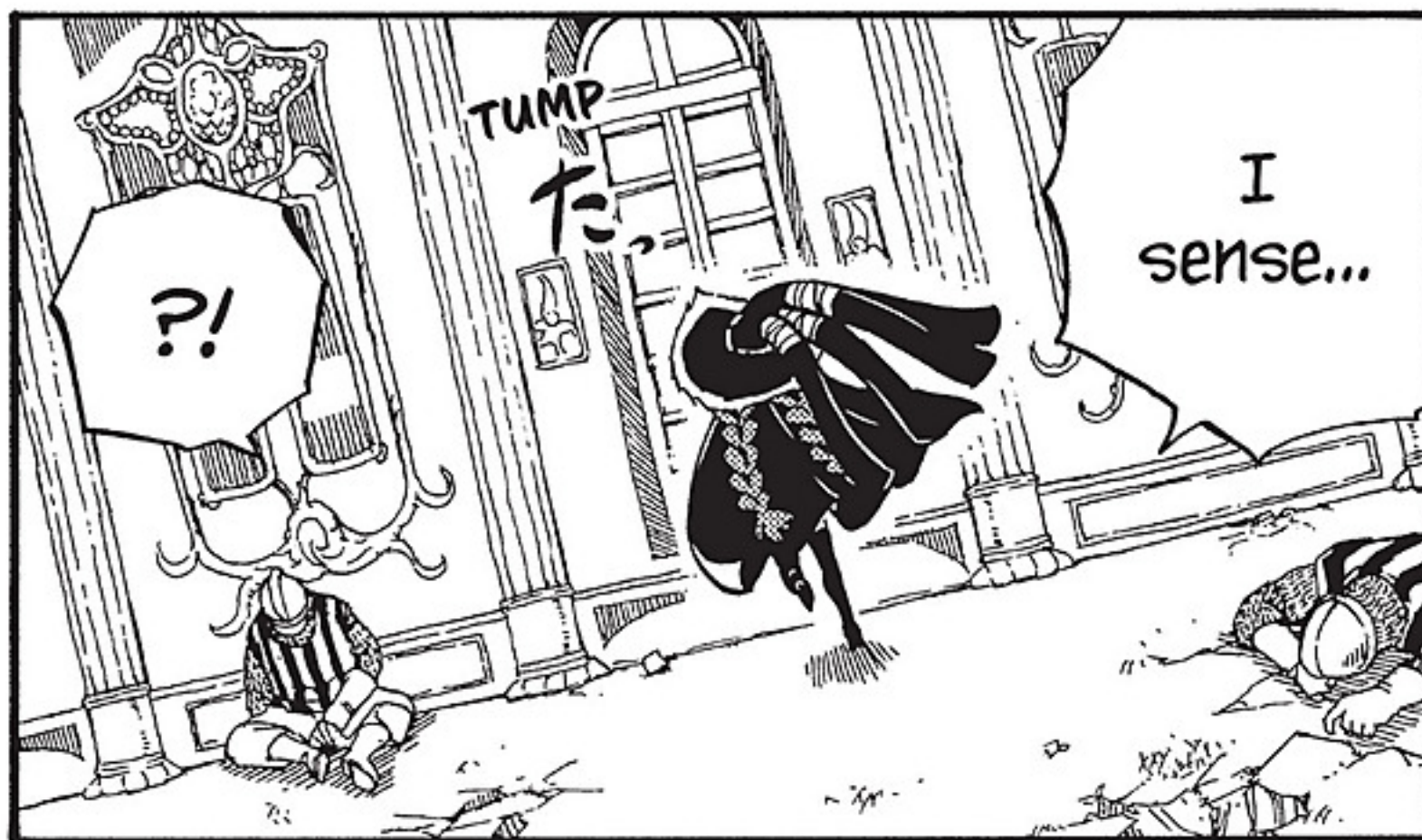
This bores me.

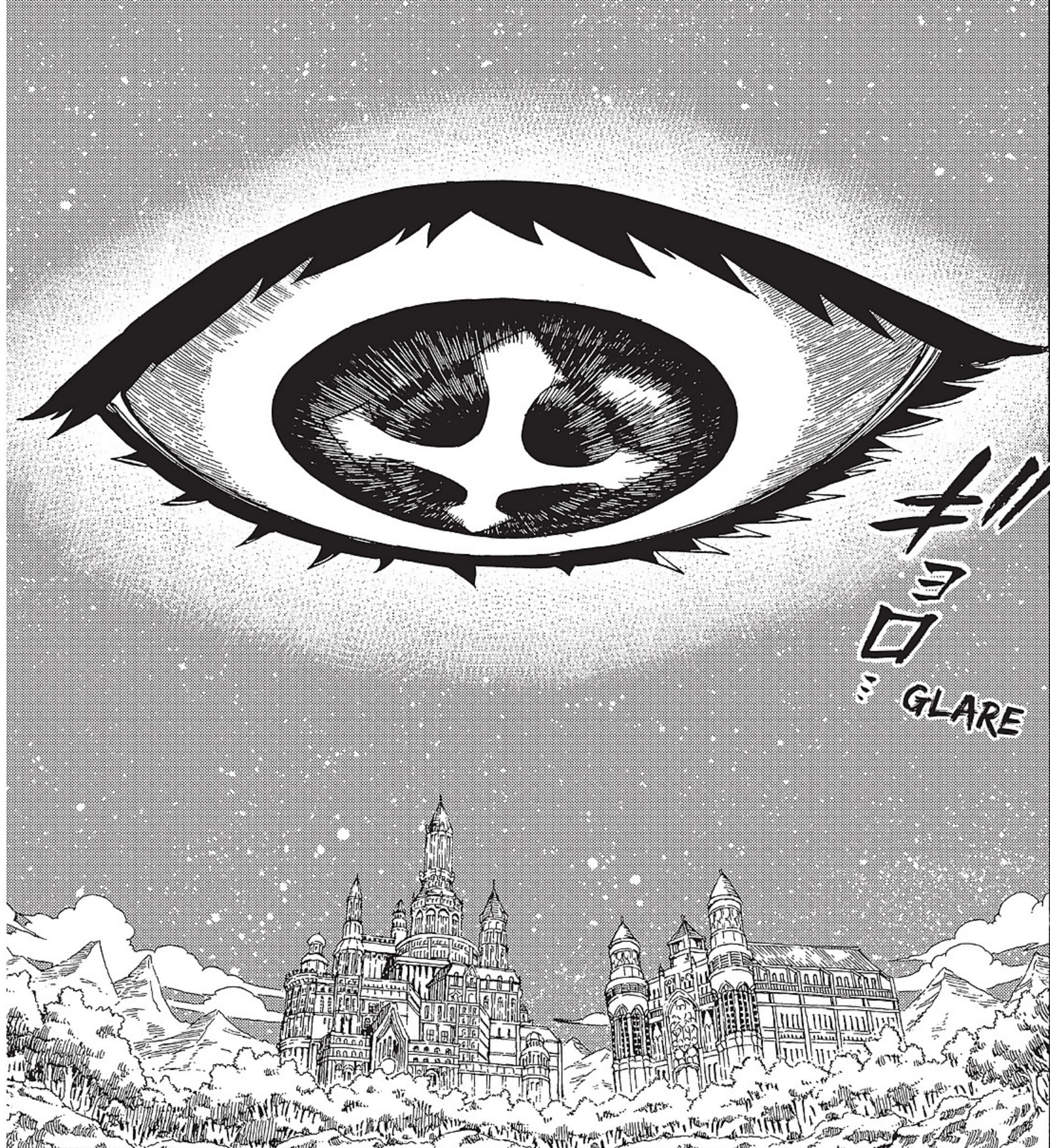
SWOOSH



Of *course* I can! No matter what form she takes, she's *my* daughter!

I'm going to fix this, Hisui! I'll get you turned back! I swear it!!



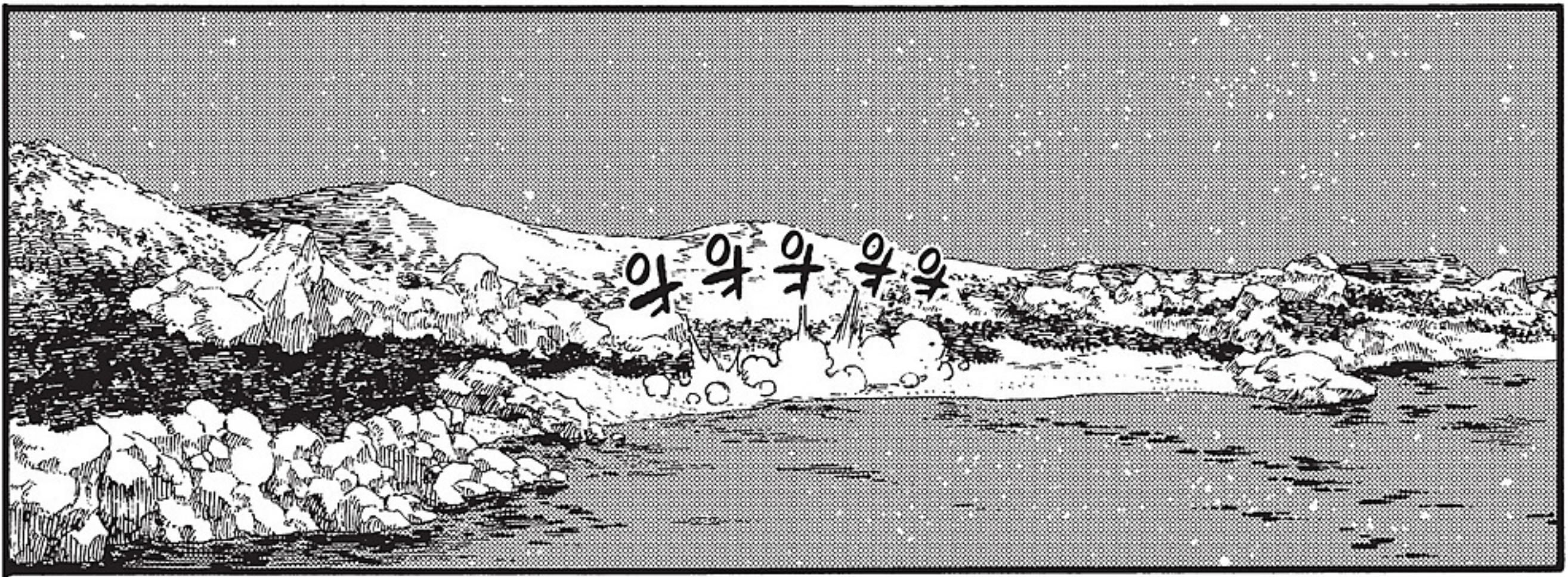


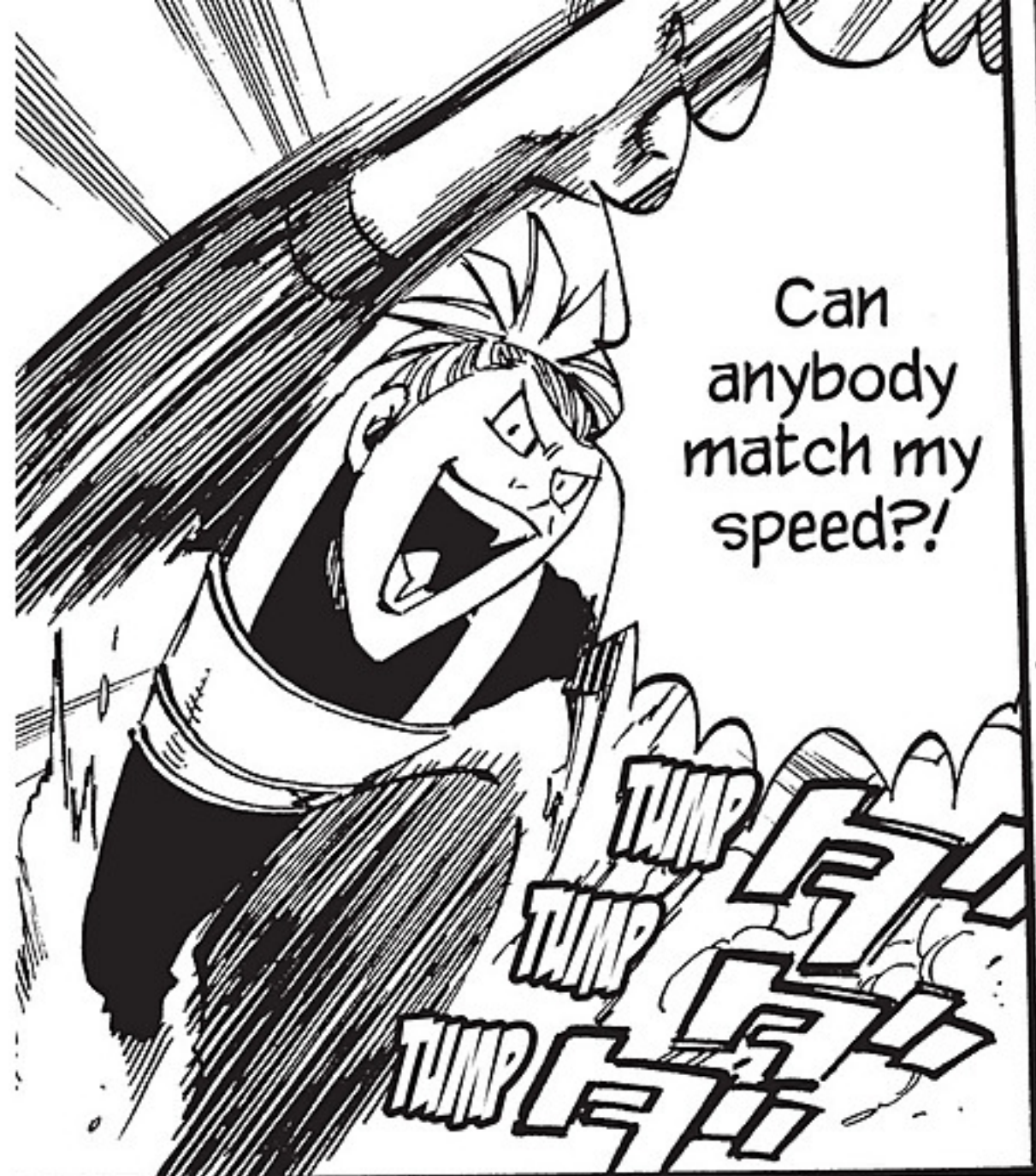
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GLARE



It's
huge!!

AN
EYE?!





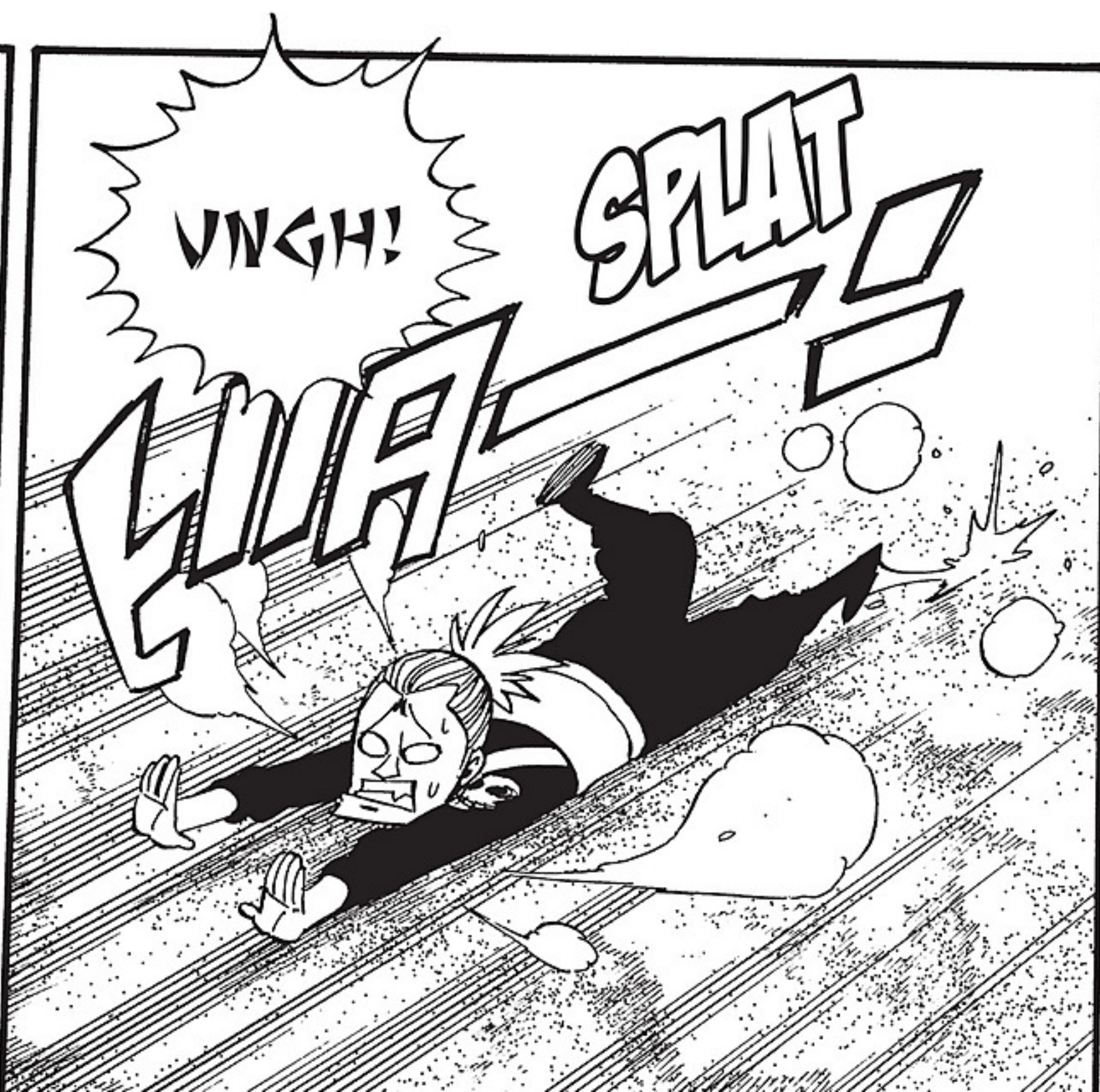
Can anybody match my speed?!

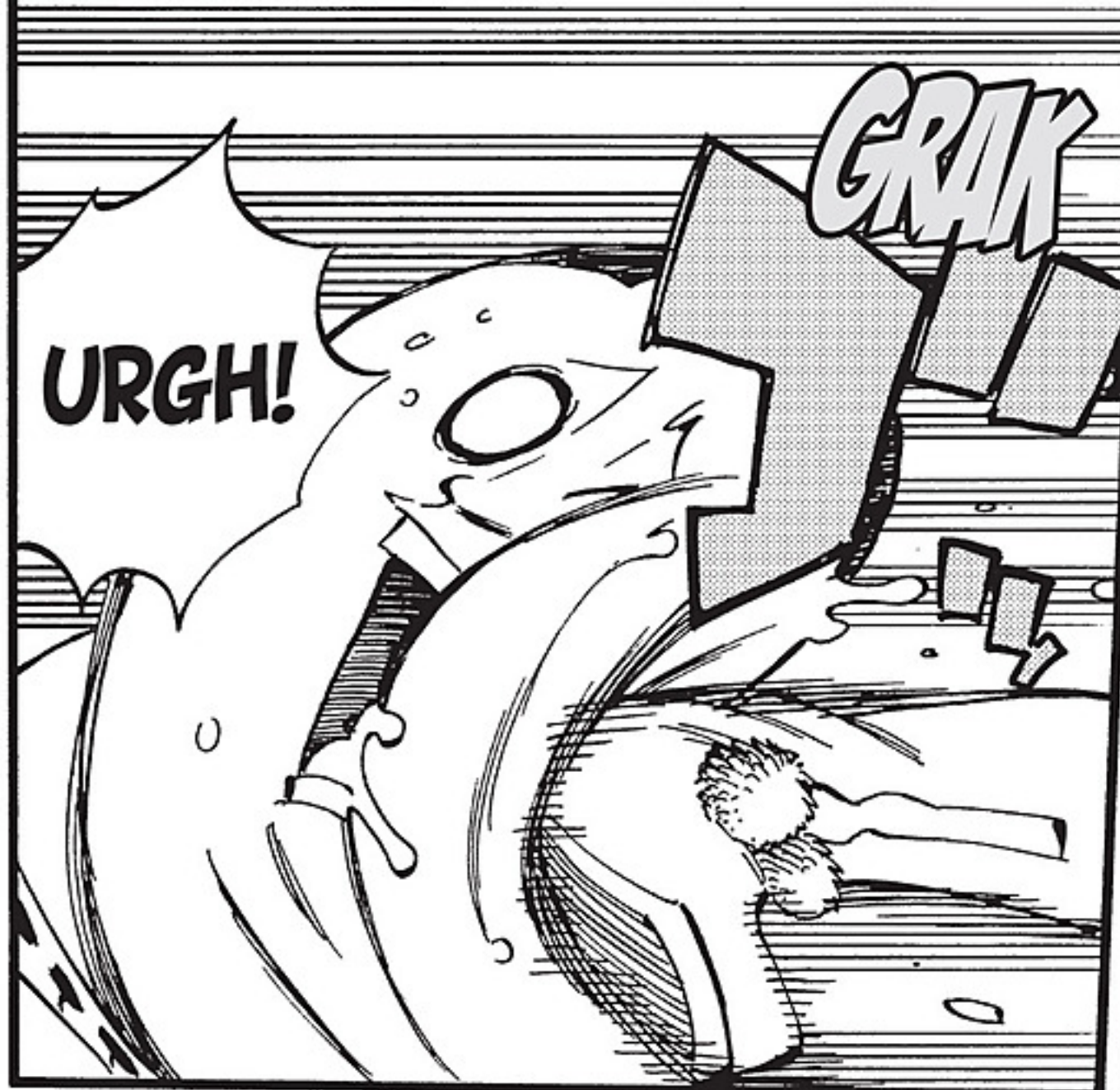


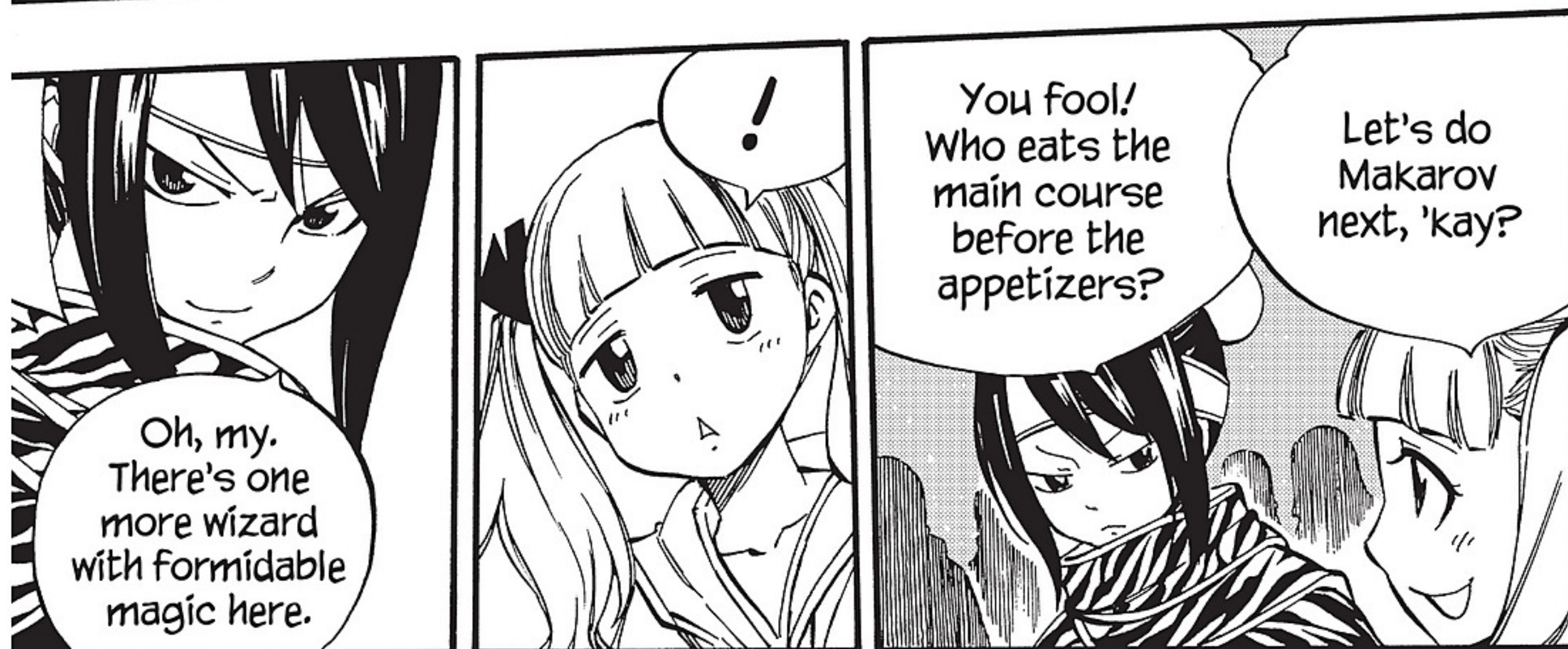
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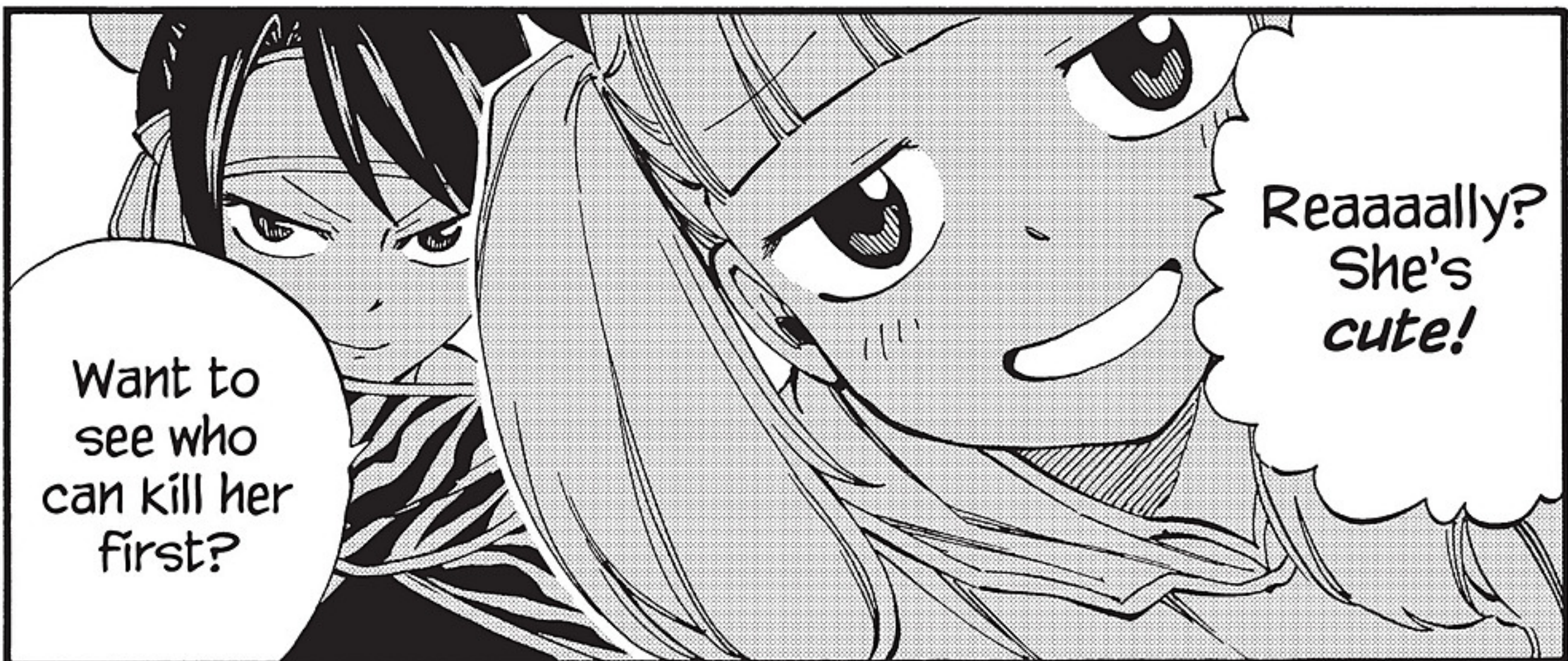
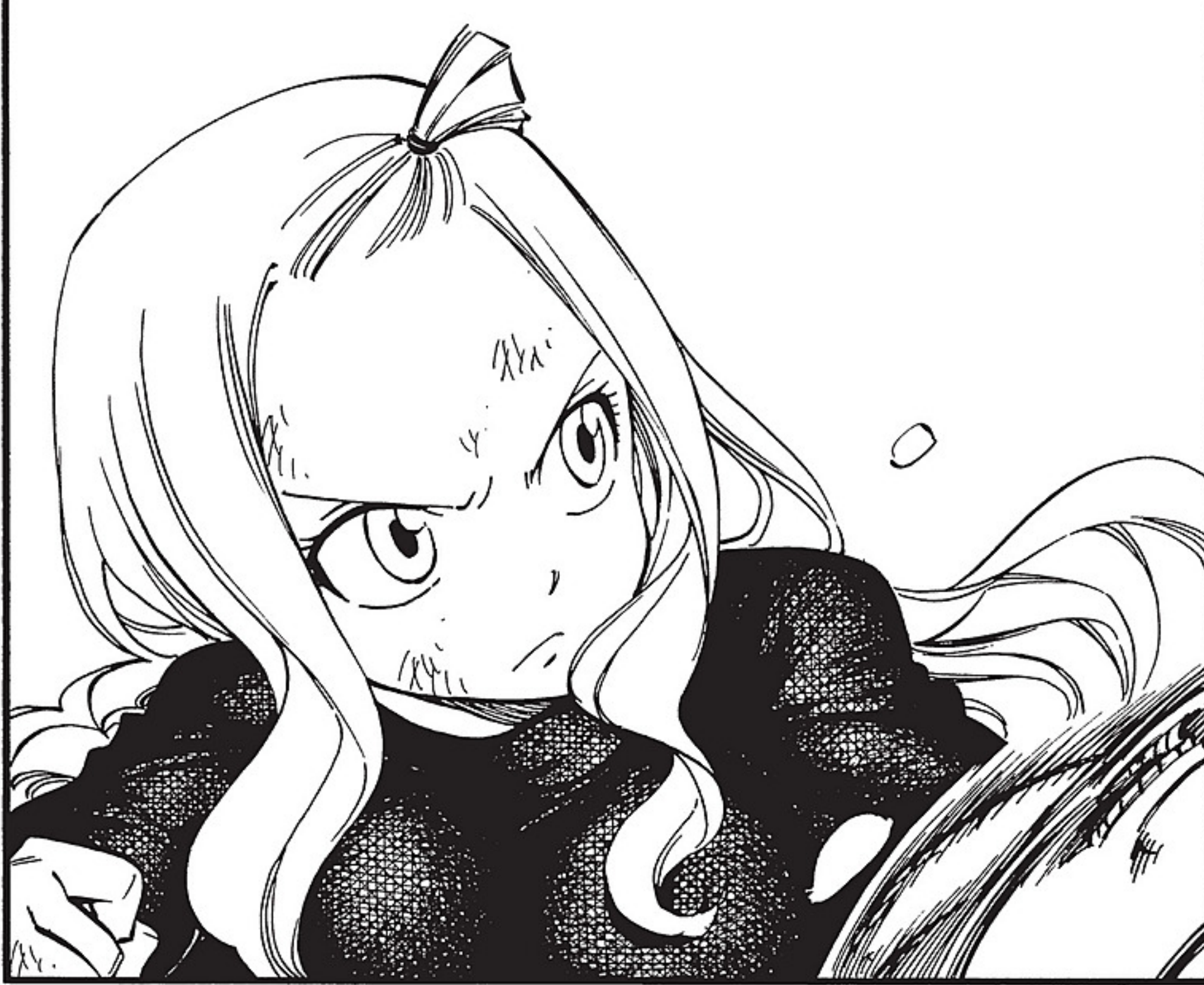


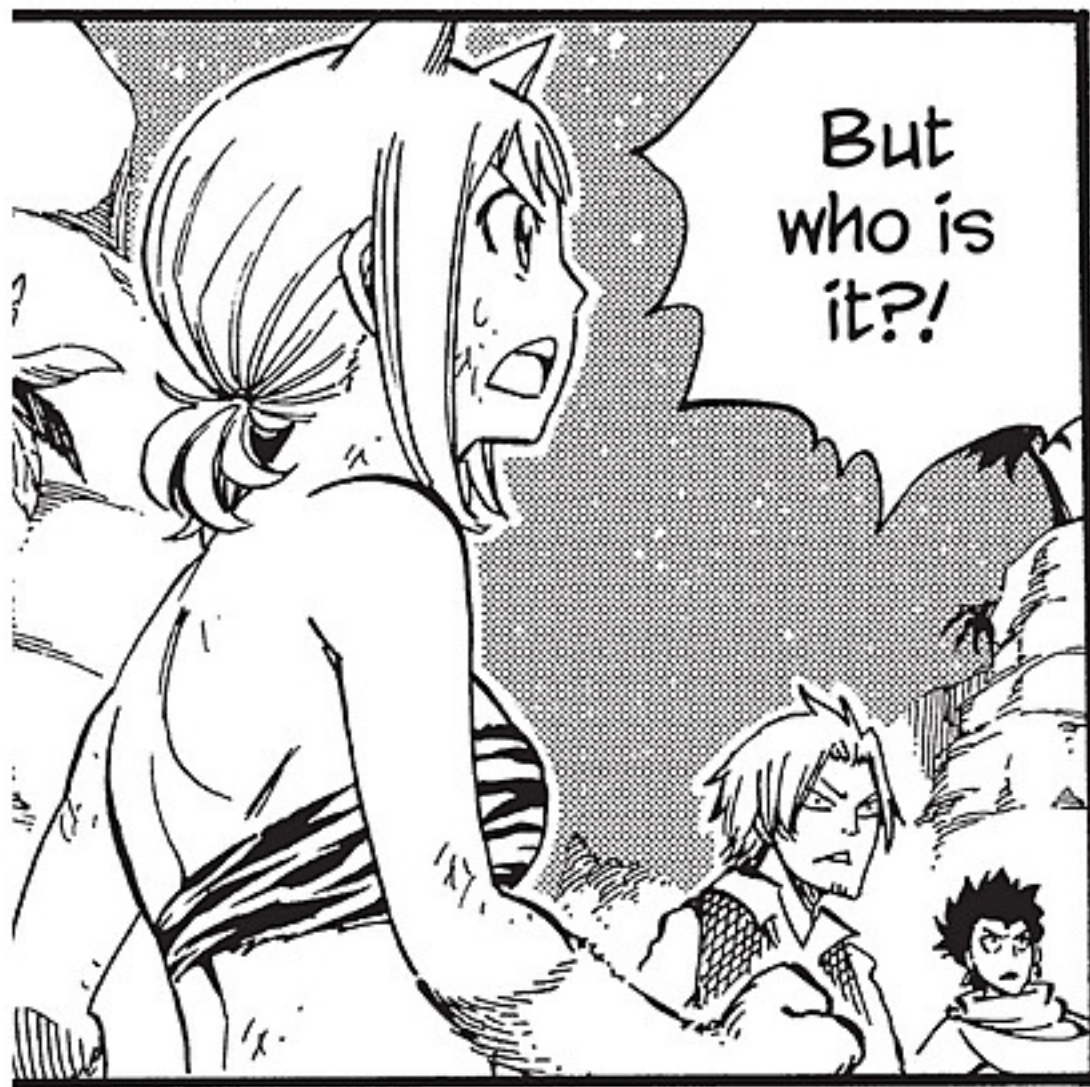
Ha ha ha!!!











But
who is
it?!



It's
coming
directly
into our
heads...

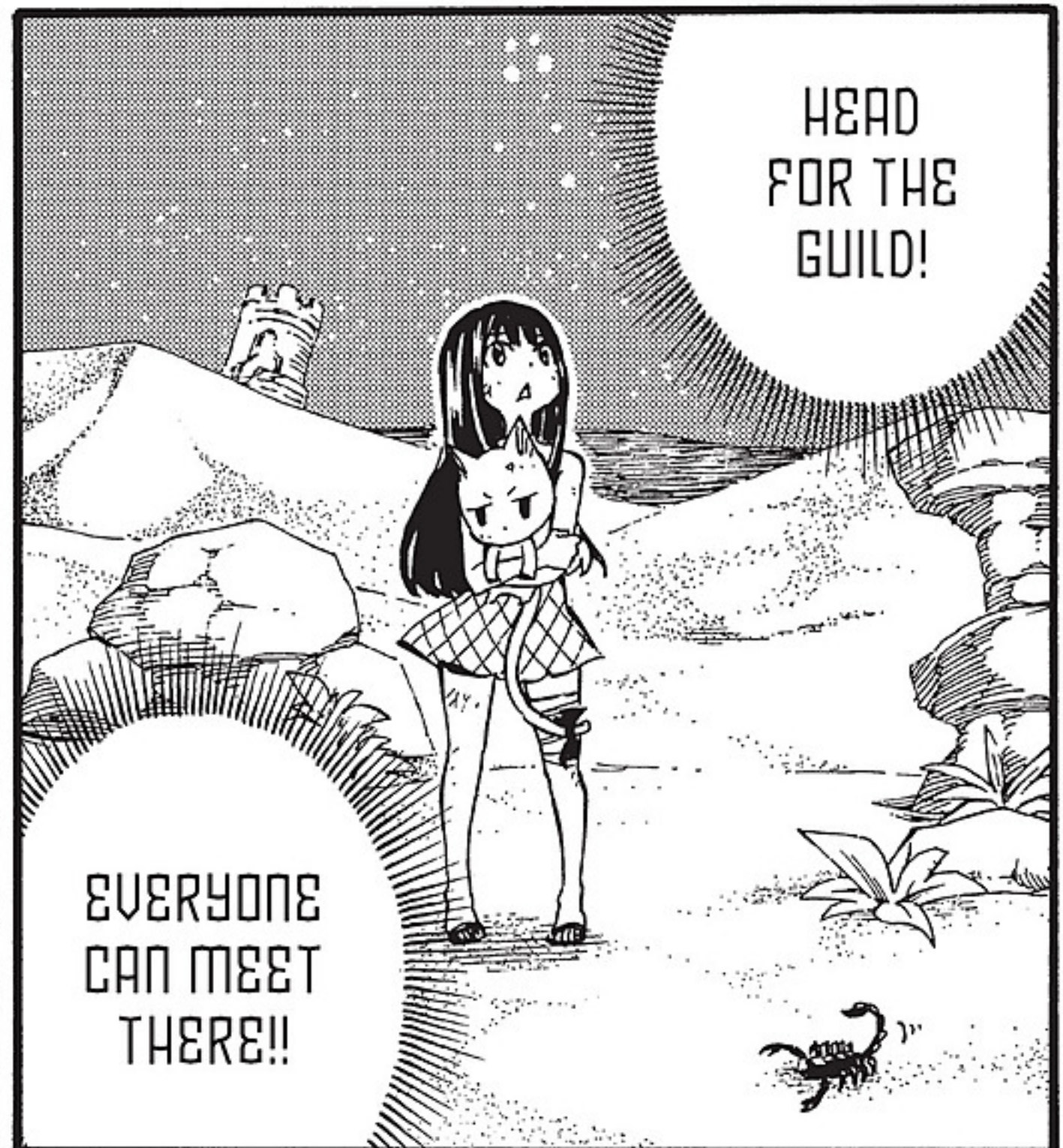


Whose
voice is
that?



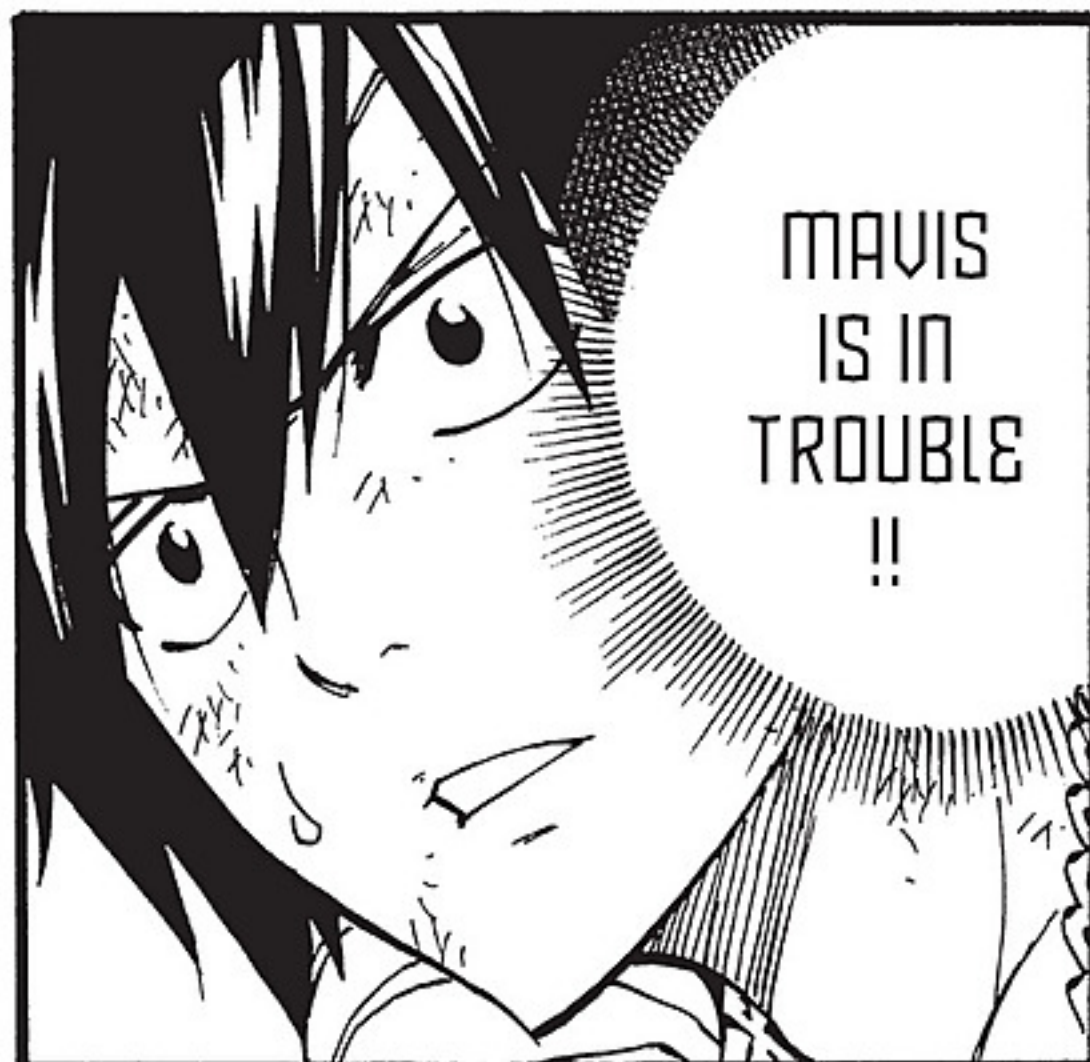
YOU'VE BEEN
SEPARATED BY
THE ENEMY'S
MAGIC!

YOU HAVE
TO BECOME
ONE FORCE!



HEAD
FOR THE
GUILD!

EVERYONE
CAN MEET
THERE!!



MAVIS
IS IN
TROUBLE
!!



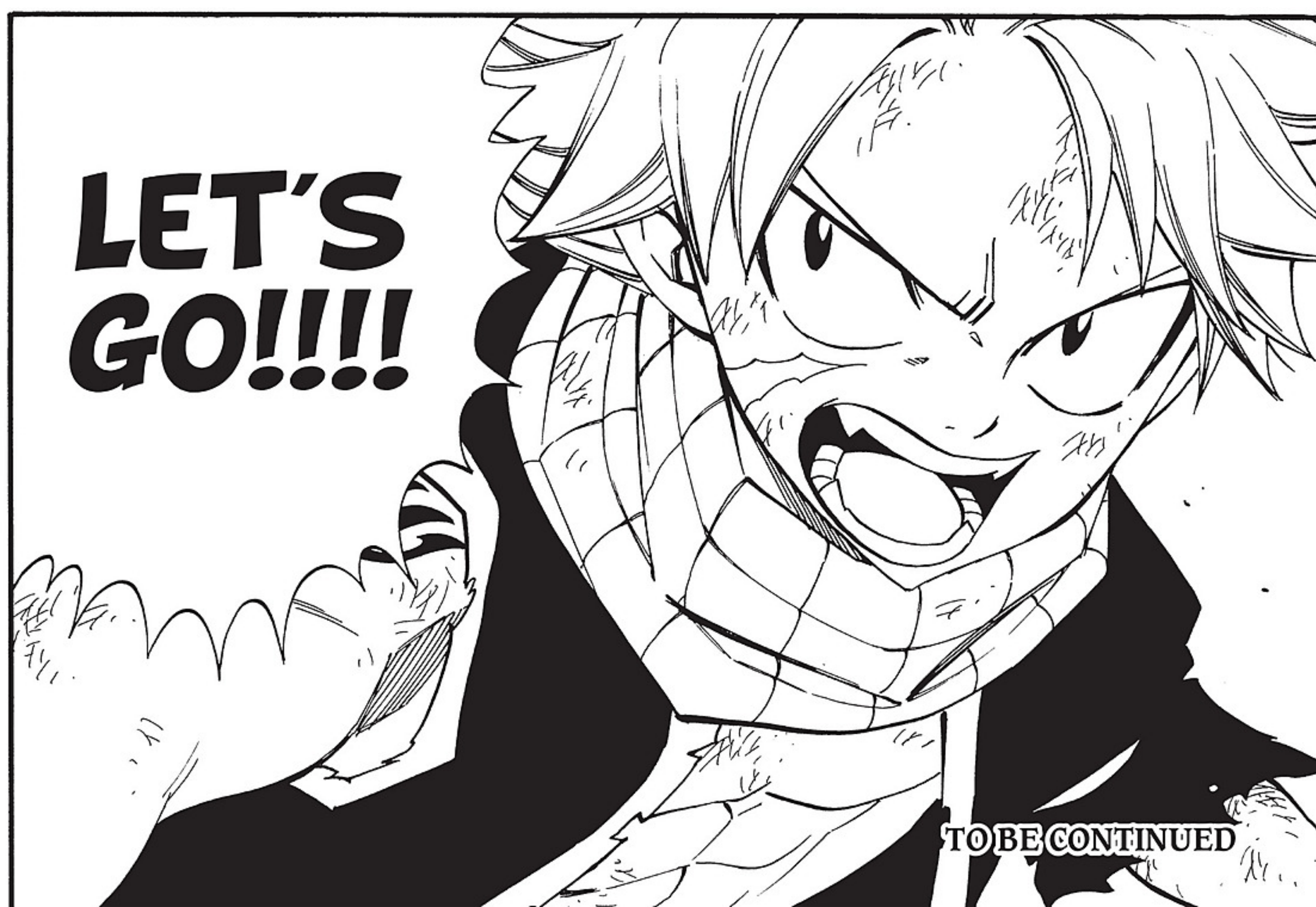
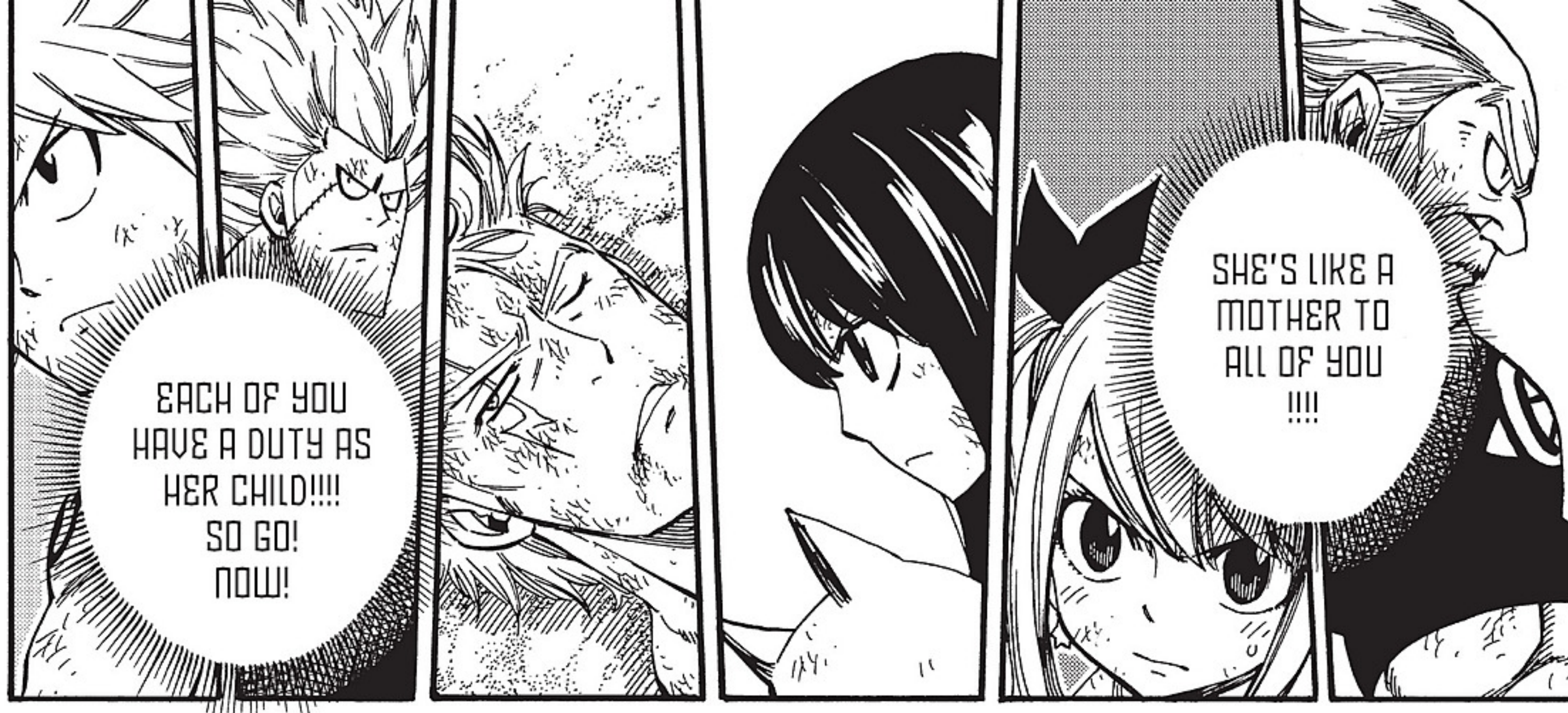
Wait!
Do we
trust that
voice?

So the
guild is
that way?

Will
Juvia have
a new rival
in love?!

We'd
better go
there.

Aye.



Afterword

I had a bit of fun with the eight chapter titles between chapters 483 and 490. I made sure that a number was in the title, and used it as a countdown. That actually works much better as a part of a weekly magazine, so you may not have noticed when reading the whole volume. It was all a countdown timed up to coincide with the appearance of a character from Fairy Tail ZERO, Zera. People who haven't read Fairy Tail ZERO will probably think, "Who's this Zera?" But don't worry, I've written it so that you can still enjoy the story even without having read the spin-off manga.

Now, I know I've been teasing people over and over again with people "dying," and this time when I got Gajeel caught up in it, apparently there were a lot of readers who were very sad at that. And after this, there will be more of this kind of thing, and I'm a little anxious that people will stop trusting me.

On a different subject, I attended the Japan Expo in France this past July. The purpose of this event is to give a taste of Japanese pop culture to Europeans, and they were selling things like Japanese manga, anime, games, and music, but they also sold traditional Japanese clothing, too. Some replicas of Japanese swords were very popular (there was also a replica of Erza's sword, "Beni-zakura" ("Red Cherry Blossom")), and for some reason, they were also selling Japanese pennants. The event was pretty chaotic and very fun.

I had a signing and a live-drawing panel, and I also had a great time interacting with the French fans. At the signing, there was an old man who was energetically waving a Fairy Tail flag, and when I looked closer, I could see he had on a Natsu T-shirt. I thought that maybe he was doing it in support of his grandchildren who are fans, but it turns out he's a fan himself whose favorite character is Midnight. He opened up about being pretty deep in the fandom so I was very happy!



FAIRY TAIL

フェアリーテイル

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Irene Belserion

HIRO 真島ヒロ MASHIMA

FROM HIRO MASHIMA



Every year in France, they hold an event called the Japan Expo. And it's been six years since I've been to one. This is a picture that was with all the Fairy Tail cosplayers in the hall.

Everyone was doing Fairy Tail calls in the middle of my signing and the event itself was overflowing with excitement!

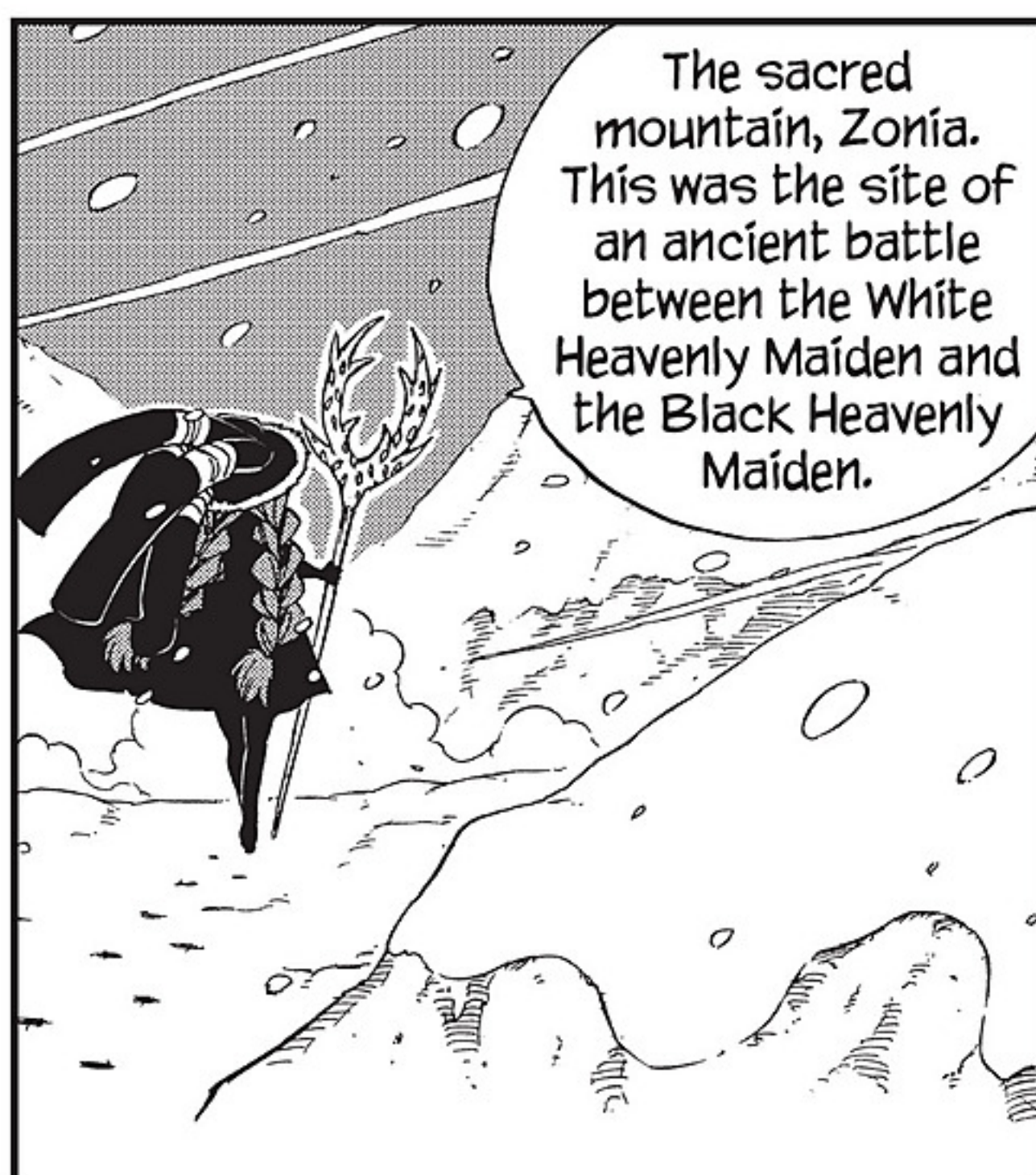
Thank you! I'll come back again!

Translation Notes:

Japanese is a difficult language for many readers, and translation is often more art than science. For your edification and reading pleasure, here are notes on some of the places where we could have gone in a different direction with our translation of the work, or where a Japanese cultural reference is used.

Page 18, Grand Chariot

As noted in Volume 12, the seven stars are a constellation of young stars that we English-speakers call the constellation, "The Pleiades." In French, it is called the Grand Chariot. The kanji used here can translate to, "the seven stars."



Page 39, Heavenly Maidens

Many of the Japanese myths and folktales concern the heavenly maidens, or *Tennyō*. They are considered to be beautiful women out of Japanese legends (reportedly brought to Japan from Chinese Buddhism). As messengers from Heaven, they can all use their feathered cloaks to fly, and some of them have great powers.

Page 93-94, Tenga Goken & Onimaru

The Tenga Goken is a Japanese term first coined during the Muromachi era (1333 to 1573 CE) that refers to five exceptional and legendary swords. Onimaru is one of the five swords.

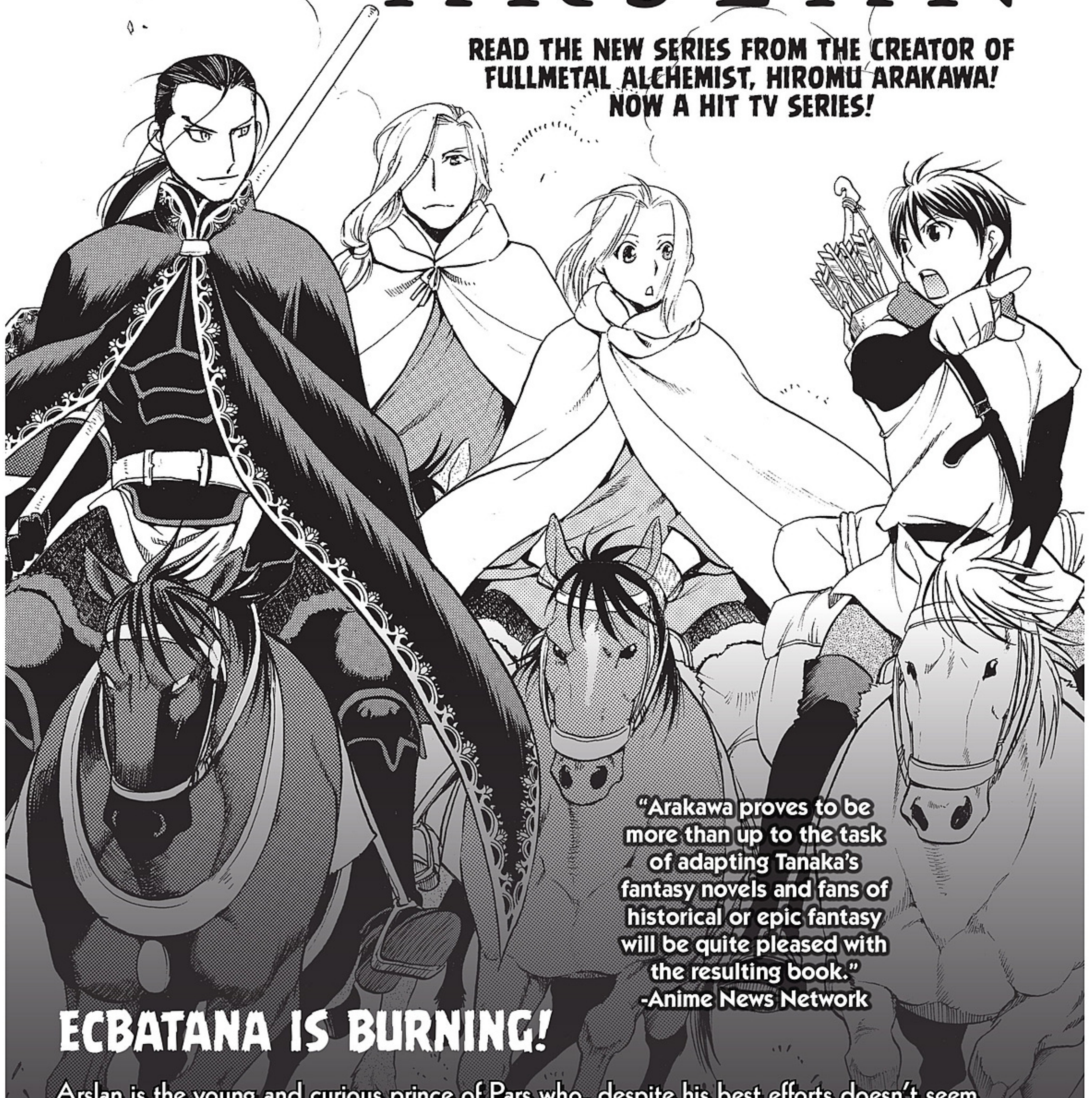
Page 104, Kurogane

In Japan, the local iron came out a dull black color, and for that reason it was called *kurogane*, which literally translates to "black metal."



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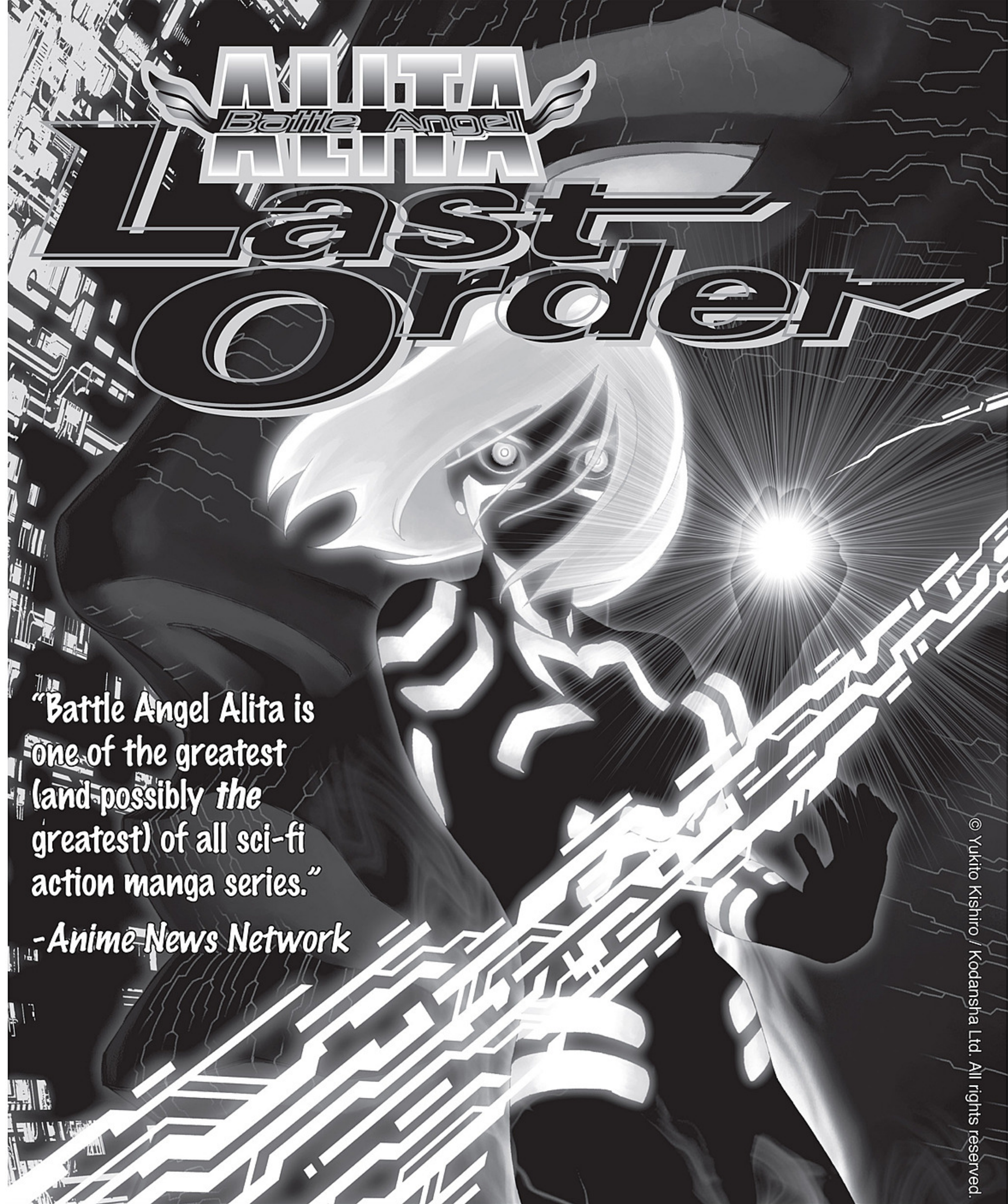
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